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Texas Baptists Have Bible Chairs At 14 State Colleges

DALLAS, Texas —(BP)— The Baptist General Convention of Texas is sponsoring an active program for the teaching of Bible by Baptist teachers off the campus of 14 Texas state colleges. Classrooms and teachers are furnished by the denomination, but regulations on attendance, examinations and the maintenance of a college level of instruction are governed by college standards.

Regular college credit is given the students when their courses are successfully completed. An enrollment of 2,000 for the year will be reached by the close of the summer session.

Dr. Boone declared that "the relationship of the Baptist Chairs of Bible to the colleges is in full accord with our cherished principle of the separation of church and state."

Excepting two women teachers, all the professors are ordained Baptist ministers.

Classes are held in Baptist Student Centers, property owned or leased by Baptists, near the campus. Classrooms, library and office space are provided. The effort, Dr. Boone said, is to reach 15,393 Baptist students in state schools.

Approval for the Bible courses for credit is secured from the executives of the colleges. In each case the teacher is approved, from both educational and personal qualifications, by the president and the dean of the college.

Dr. Boone said that the courses "are Biblical without apology. No student is forced, urged, or embarrassed. The right of every student is recognized and the personal responsibility is imposed to receive or reject the truth. Students of any or no denominational connection are welcome to seek a knowledge of the Bible. A large emphasis is placed upon the truth and the power of the truth to reconstruct one's thinking."

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HOME MISSIONARIES APPOINTED

BY JOHN CAYLOR

With the recent appointment of Rev. and Mrs. George Fujita and Miss Helen T. Ige, Southern Baptists are opening for the first time organized work among the Japanese in California. Brother and Mrs. Fujita were appointed general workers among the Japanese in the state, and Miss Ige was appointed to the mission field at Sawtell, Los Angeles.

Brother Fujita was born in Wai-pahu, Oahu, Hawaii. He has recently graduated from the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Prior to going there he spent two years in the Baptist Bible School in Hawaii. (Continued on Page Two)

SOUTHERN BAPTIST LEADERS CALLED TO DAY OF PRAYER

RIDGECREST, N. C. —(BP)— Representatives of all boards, institutions, and commissions of the Southern Baptist Convention will convene here Saturday, August 28, in a Day of Prayer.

Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn., has issued a call for the extraordinary gathering of denominational leadership. He said that Dr. Duke K. McCall, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, will lead the service beginning at 9 a. m.

"The world is going through a destiny-determining period," wrote Dr. Holcomb in his notification message. "Because of our numbers, and our territory at home and abroad, Southern Baptists have a great responsibility. We desperately need and earnestly desire the leadership and power of the Holy Spirit to match the task."

Date for the special prayers was set on the last week-day of the summer program of the Southern Baptist Assembly here. Sunday services on August 29 will close the season which has brought thousands of Baptists here for summer conferences.

Dr. Holcomb said that in addition to the special services here, "friends everywhere are requested to join us in prayer for our churches and for our denomination as we begin the fall's work."

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Our Youth and the World Tomorrow

(This is a summary of a message delivered by Dr. Chester Swor to the Southern Baptist Convention meeting at Memphis.)

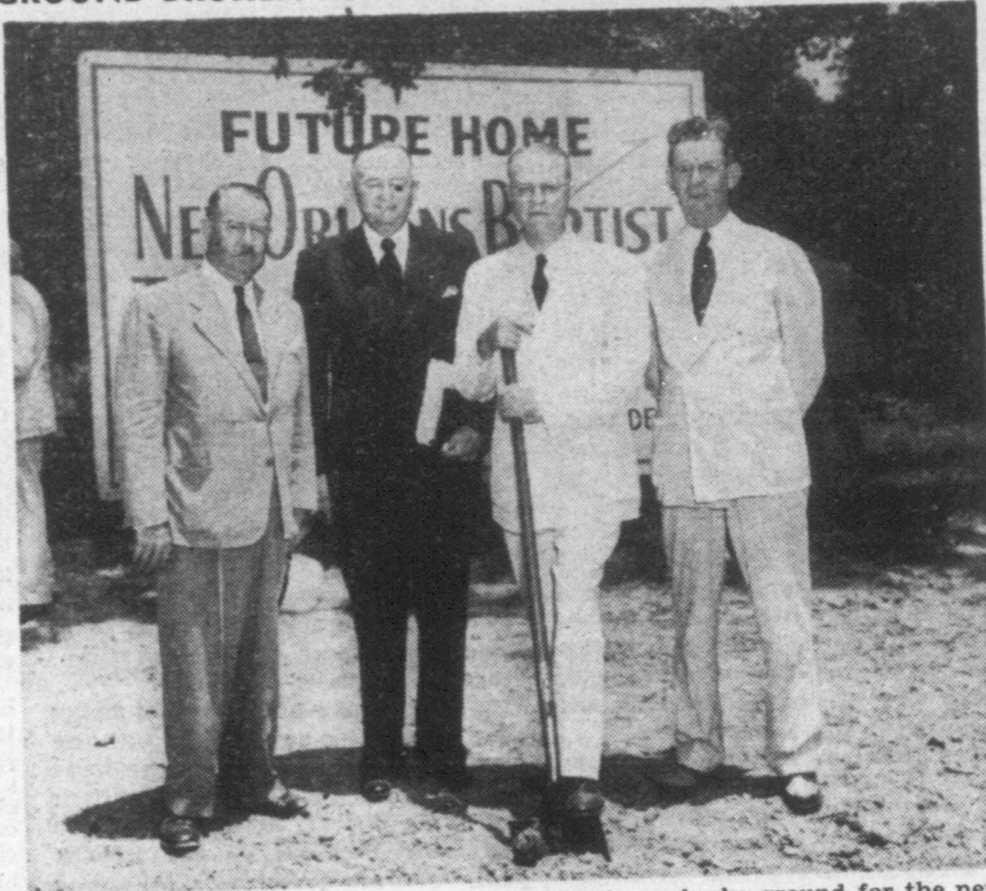
Since 1939 I have spent the majority of my time in close contact with Southern Baptist youth—hearing their problems and helping them in their adjustments. Many Baptist leaders have continued to ask me, "How fare our Baptist youth? On the basis of their spiritual condition today, what may we expect of them as Baptist leaders tomorrow?"

In answering these inquiries, I say that the status quo of our Baptist youth today has both its dark and its bright aspects. The most dangerous problems of current American youth, of which our Baptist young people are a daily part, are these:

1. A rising tide of personal dishonesty—at school and otherwise.
2. Disrespect and disregard for law and order—at home and elsewhere.
3. Looseness of moral standards in boy-girl relationships.
4. Dangerous reading habits.
5. Increasing addiction to alcohol.

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GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SEMINARY PLANT AT N. O.



The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary broke ground for the new Seminary plant on July 1, the second anniversary of Dr. Roland Q. Leavell's assuming the presidency. The 75-acre campus on Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, was purchased during February, 1947.

The above picture shows Mr. Lowrey B. Eastland of Baton Rouge, president of the Seminary's Board of Trustees, turning the first shovel of dirt. The others are O. J. Farnsworth (right) who is Trustee and contractor, President Leavell (dark suit) and Alan Reed (one of the architects).

The first building program contemplates four apartment houses, with a total of fifty units, to admit fifty additional preacher and missionary students and their wives each year. Utilities sufficient to serve the entire future buildings and a roadway will be built. The apartments are expected to be ready for occupation in September, 1949. Students will be transported to and from the present classrooms by bus, until further construction can be financed.

This building program will be financed by the capital funds from the Cooperative Program and by gifts of \$1,000.00 each, more or less, which President Leavell is seeking from 1,000 Southern Baptist givers.

NEGRO BAPTISTS GET FUNDS FOR NATIONAL HOSPITAL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. —(RNS)— Presenting Negro leaders with checks totalling \$30,500 from white Baptists of the South for establishment of a national Negro Baptist hospital here, the Rev. Clyde Hart, pastor of the Central Baptist church, declared "this is the Christian answer to the racial problem of the South."

The checks included a gift of \$20,000 from the Southern Baptist Convention, \$10,000 from the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, and a total

of \$500 from individual white churches.

Dr. R. C. Woods, chairman, and Dr. C. C. Brandon, secretary, of the Hospital Commission of the National Baptist Convention, Inc., received the money.

When fully equipped, the hospital will be valued at a million dollars, and will comprise 175 beds, an 11-tub, 35-room modern bath house, a drug store, an auditorium seating 1,200, (Continued on Page Two)

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HOME MISSIONARIES APPOINTED

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He was converted in 1935 in Shimomoseki, Japan, where he lived from 1929 to 1938.

It is Brother Fujita's wish eventually to return to Japan to work among his own race, but before going to that country he desires to work with the Japanese people in California. His wife, a graduate of Seinan Jo Gakuin, a Baptist girls' school in Kokura, is now in Hawaii, but will join her husband in California soon. They are the parents of a son two years old.

Miss Ige was born in Los Angeles of Japanese parents. She finished two years' work at the Woman's Training School in Louisville, Kentucky, in May. Before going to the seminary she studied for two years at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Miss Ige has been active in church work and is anxious to witness to her people here in America. She worked with the Japanese as a studentworker under the Home Mission Board in the summer of 1947.

Other appointments recently made by the Home Mission Board include Rev. and Mrs. Emmanuel Rojas to the Baptist church at Limon, Costa Rica. Brother Rojas has been serving as pastor of this church for the past year and will now be working under the direction of the Home Mission Board. He is a graduate of the Latin American Seminary at San Jose. He was born in Remedios, Cuba. His wife, a registered nurse, assists him in his work.

Rev. Jesus Rios is already at work as pastor of the new Mexican Baptist church of Los Angeles, California. Brother Rios has served under the Home Mission Board for several years as pastor of the First Mexican Baptist Church at Edinburg Texas, which pastorate he resigned last December. While in Texas Mrs. Rios served as kindergarten teacher for the Board.

Charlie Apache, a Navajo Indian who has been helping Rev. and Mrs. Russell Bowren, missionaries in New Mexico, has been appointed interpreter and will now give his full time to this work.

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The annual revival at Good Hope Church, Smith County, began July 25. Rev. James Edgar Warren, Laurel, is doing the preaching and Mrs. Warren is in charge of special music and the Junior chorus.

EDITOR THE BAPTIST RECORD, BAPTIST BLDG. JACKSON, MISS:

Statement concerning Ridgecrest published in latest edition of the Baptist Record is incorrect. Recreation facilities are not closed. No delegations are being discouraged from coming to Ridgecrest. There are only 24 active cases in Asheville now. There are no cases in or near Ridgecrest. Only boys and girls under 16 years of age are being discouraged from attendance. Please print a corrected statement in your next issue and send copy to Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. — Robert Guy Manager.

(Editor's note: The article about polio in North Carolina which was published in last week's issue was published exactly as sent to us by a subscriber.)

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Recently Mt. Gilead Church was honored to have Rev. Stone, pastor 40 years ago to visit with them. Rex. Alex McGrew, pastor, will conduct their annual revival meeting July 25-July 30.

J. C. MITCHELL IS TO PREACH



JAMES C. MITCHELL

In a special service at the First Baptist Church at Poplarville on Wednesday night of last week, J. C. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elis Mitchell, was licensed to preach as a Baptist minister, it has been announced by Dr. Judson Chastain, pastor. Another impressive ceremony was held at the church Sunday night. In addition to Dr. Chastain, those assisting in the services were Rev. R. L. Walton, pastor of the Poplarville Methodist Church, and Dr. J. G. Chastain, retired Baptist missionary.

Young Mitchell, a graduate of Poplarville High school, will enter the Baptist Seminary in New Orleans on September 7 to continue his studies for the ministry. While in high school, he was as a student leader and was a member of the football team.

Other preachers who went out from Poplarville are Dr. Luther Holcomb, Rev. C. Z. Holland, Rev. George Ritchie, Dr. I. E. Rouse and others. Rev. Jim Richardson, Jr., son of former pastor Richardson, and young Mitchell will enter New Orleans Seminary this fall.

Mississippi Calendar of Prayer

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

- August 2 — Junior G. A. Camp Garaywa, E. L. Morgan, Newton, Clarke College Trustee; Youth Revival, Mt. Moriah, near Bruce.
- August 3 — Jessie Hardin, Lafayette Training Union Director, Mrs. Margaret McKinley Lowrey, Blue Mountain Faculty; Youth Revival, Pleasant Ridge, near Starkville.
- August 4 — Dr. W. O. Sadler, Professor of Biology, Mississippi College, Auber J. Wilds, State Training Union Secretary; Youth Revival, Eastside, Gulfport.
- August 5 — Southwide Brotherhood, Ridgecrest, Mrs. P. T. Smith, Leflore Association Training Union Director; Youth Revival, Sunnyside, Mission, Bolivar County.
- August 6 — M. L. Haynie, office manager, Blue Mountain, Rev. J. N. Brister, Yazoo Associational Music Director; Youth Revival, Salem, near Collins.
- August 7 — Rev. H. L. Courtney, Jones County Music Director, W. M. Fulton, Physical Education, Mississippi College.
- August 8 — G. A. Focus Week, Miss Frances Jackson, Home Economics, Mississippi College; Youth Revival, Tinsley.

Gulfport 1st B.T.U. Has Good Plan



Pictured above are some of the 41 members of the J. O. Y. Training Union of Gulfport, First Baptist Church. The occasion was the celebration of the birthday of Carmen Paulsell, one of the members. This Union has increased its membership from 9 to 41 members within the past 6 months.

The J. O. Y. Training Union of First Church, Gulfport, is making an effort to reach all Baptists visiting on the coast. They are also making an effort to correspond with various unions. The letter which is being sent to various Training Unions is as follows:

OUR YOUTH AND THE

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6. Flippancy toward marriage and the home.

7. Rabid and almost universal Sabbath desecration.

8. Worldliness of social life.

Of course, some of our Baptist young people have been swept along with the popular tide in all eight of the foregoing problems; and that is the dark side of the picture. However, there are increasing numbers of our Baptist youth who are daring to stand alone in school and societal groups in order to champion the convictions of righteousness which our denomination has taught and urged.

Another bright aspect of our Baptist youth group is that increasing numbers are participating in your young people's activities, attending our spiritual meetings, and dedicating their lives to full Christian service.

There are two "fronts" on which our young people need to be helped and strengthened:

1. The Home Front. In individual Baptist homes our young people need more parental teaching, parental discipline, and a regular daily family altar for the reading of God's Word and for family prayer.

2. The Church Front. In our Baptist churches we need to do these things: More effective Bible teaching. More adequate and effective programs of recreation. More skillful personal counseling. More definite program for improving reading habits.

And Along the Line — at home, in church life, in business, and in social contacts—we need to give to young people the inspiration that will come from a better example of daily Christian living on the part of adults.

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Rev. Riley Munday, BSU secretary at Mississippi Southern College, led in the recent revival at Oleh Church. Rev. J. C. Pinson, Osyka, led the singing. There were 11 additions; 7 by baptism. Rev. F. G. Wilborn is pastor.

Young People's Baptist Training Union
First Baptist Church
Meridian, Mississippi

Christian friends:

The members of the J. O. Y. Young People's Union (consisting of college students and unmarried working people) of the First Baptist Church of Gulfport are interested in inviting Coastal visitors to our Sunday meetings. In order to promote this, we are contacting various Training Unions throughout the State. Here and now, let us extend a cordial invitation to any of your members who may be in Gulfport at any time.

Our Church is somewhat centrally located being on the corner of 14th Street (Highway 90) and 22nd Avenue, just three blocks east of Highway 49. Furthermore, for the record, our Training Union meets each Sunday at 6:15 p. m.

We are proud of the fact that within the past six months our Union has grown from nine members to the present forty-one members. We arrange our programs to promote interest in the work of, and living for, our Lord.

We have a great desire to instigate a correspondence with various neighboring Baptist Training Unions so a reply to this letter will be considered an invitation to become your friends.

We will be looking forward to seeing you; and, in the meantime, won't you let us hear from you. May God be with you all.

Sincerely,

J. O. Y. TRAINING UNION
Thomas E. Meeks, President

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NEGRO BAPTISTS

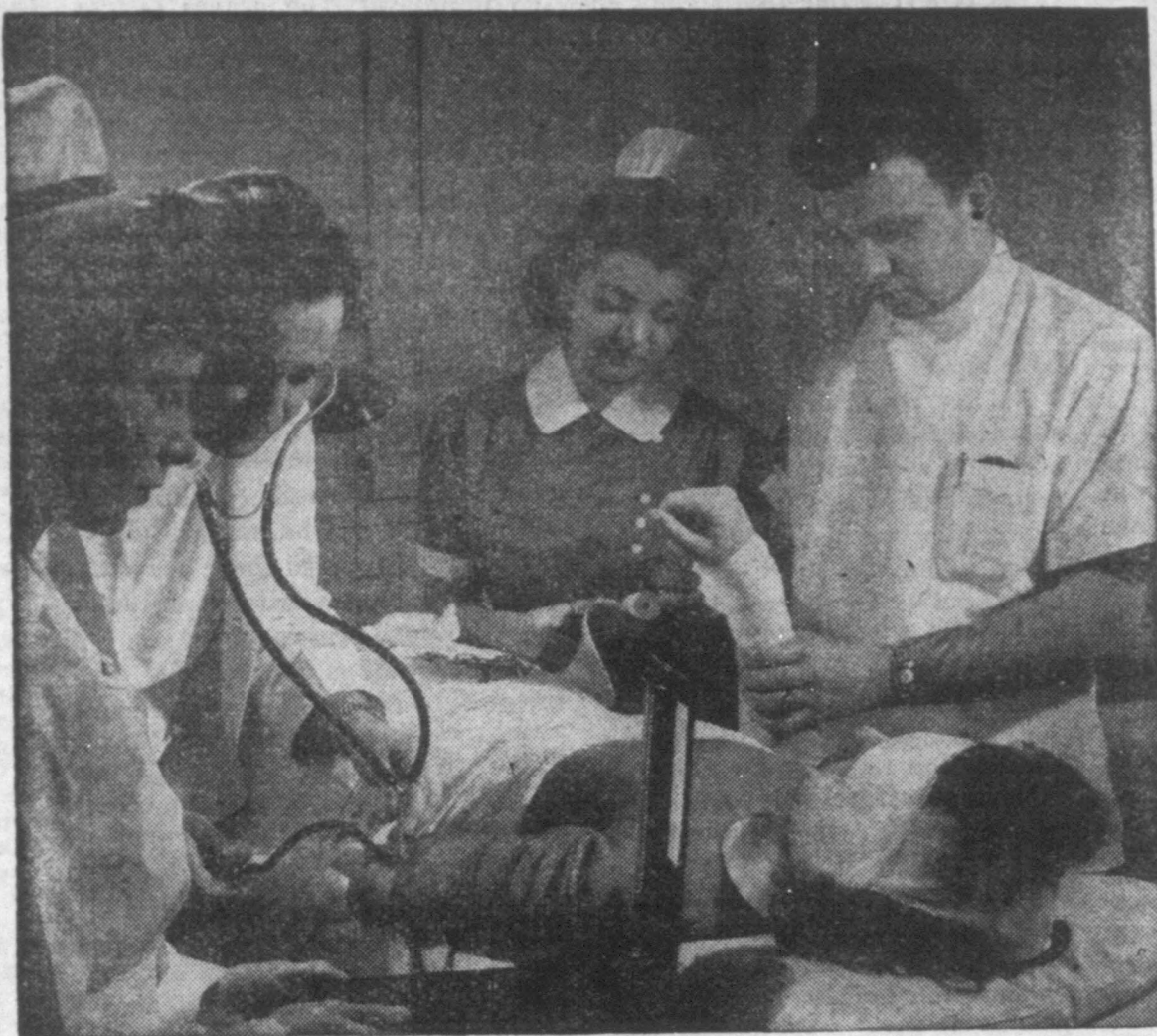
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and nurses training quarters.

The National Baptist Convention, Inc., is said to have a membership of 4,500,000. This will be their first hospital and nurses home.

"This gift of Southern Baptists in helping establish a great Negro hospital and nurses school is but another proof that the best friends of the Negro race are Christian white people of the South," declared Mr. Hart, who was instrumental in raising the money.

"We believe that the racial problem of the South will be solved by the people of the South, through the Christian leadership of both races, and not by Northern and Eastern agitation or the radical element of either race."



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We regret having to omit some important editorial matter from this issue but the need for space for other matter is so great that there is nothing else to do.

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'Child of Providence' Breaks Ground

According to an article on page one, the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary broke ground on July 2 for its new plant on the Gentilly high-way, a very choice section of the city. According to President Leavell, the ultimate cost of the new Seminary building will be at least \$10,000,000.

It was appropriate that the chairman of the board of trustees, Lowry Eastman of Baton Rouge, should turn the first spade of dirt in the presence of a large group of Baptists and friends. Certainly, this was the realization of a dream as well as the evidence of the answer to many prayers.

Since 1916 the Seminary has been located at 1220 Washington Avenue on the former Sophie Newcomb College property, but now the Seminary has outgrown this property and has been for some years seriously handicapped because of the lack of room and expansion at the old location was impossible. God opened the way to purchase 75 choice acres on the Gentilly highway at what many people consider a very, very fair price. In fact, the acquisition of the new site is marked with Providence from beginning to end.

As finances justify, new buildings will be erected and the trustees are dead set against a crippling debt. Dr. Leavell says that the building program will probably continue for 10 years, but that he is hoping that friends will rise up to make possible an earlier completion of the program.

The New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary continues to be, "The Child of Providence."

As everyone knows, the late Dr. P. I. Lipsy had a great part in establishing this worthy institution.

An Inspiring Report

In this issue of the Baptist Record, Dr. D. A. McCall, Executive Secretary-Treasurer of the Mississippi Baptist Convention makes his semi-annual report to the churches. This report is one that should encourage and inspire most of the Baptists of Mississippi. Those it will not inspire are those who have had no share in the heartening record.

The record as printed was made by the churches and the members of the churches. The Convention Board office has simply recorded what the people and the churches have reported.

It is a record that should bring shouts of joy from the lips of everyone who helped to make that record, and wails of woe from every Mississippi Baptist who failed to have a share in sending the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

There are 1556 Baptist churches in the Mississippi Baptist Convention. Of these 652 made no contribution through the Convention Board office.

So far as the records show, these churches did nothing for Foreign Missions, for Home Missions, or State Missions. They made no contribution to the Orphanage, the hospital, our colleges, or anything else.

Regardless of the record, we believe that the members of these churches want to have a part toward making possible the great Baptist program. We believe that if someone - the pastor, the Sunday School superintendent, a deacon, the W. M. S. president, or some interested member, had mentioned the matter and urged a collection, somebody would have given something.

Begin now to plan for an offering so that every church may be listed as a giving church in the next list which will probably be printed next January.

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Let's Preserve the Old Landmarks

Last summer while touring Europe we noted time and again how important places connected with Baptist history were not only carefully and tenderly preserved, but pointed out to the tourists.

With chagrin we thought about how careless Southern Baptists are about such matters.

Buildings of historic interest are allowed to decay. Graves of the great are often untended and sometimes unmarked.

We need to take care of the present, but we should not forget the priceless treasures and memories of the past.

Mississippi has many spots that merit historical markers. Every

church should not only display her name, but the date of her organization. The birthplaces of our earliest associations should be marked. Important events in the young days of Mississippi Baptists should not go unnoticed. The graves of the early Baptist heroes and leaders deserve prominence. These are just suggestions. There are many more.

Let's preserve memories of our heritage.

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The Same Old Notice

Below we make some requests that have been made before and will continue to be made:

1. By looking on page four our readers will learn that obituaries and obituary resolutions are published free provided there are not more than 200 words. Over 200 words are one cent each.

2. Resolutions or articles in memory of those who have passed away months ago are one cent per word.

3. Memorial poems are one cent per word.

4. We cannot publish any kind of an article regardless of its merits unless the name of the writer is signed to the article. If the writer does not wish his name used and will so indicate it, we will be glad to omit it. But we must know the name of the writer. Almost every day we receive an unsigned article—sometimes a short one and sometimes a long one. And the reason they are not published is because they are not signed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. T. U. ATTENDANCE

July 25, 1948

Brookhaven, First	796
New Albany, First	479
Crystal Springs	663
Hattiesburg, Main Street	728
Laurel, Second Avenue	372
Laurel, First	476
Jackson, Northside	364
Jackson, Parkway	576
Parkway Chapel	67
Jackson, Van Winkle	341
Jackson, Daniel Memorial	223
Jackson, First	9031
Pelahatchie	103
Hebron, Jones County	88
Beulah, Simpson County	148
Meridian, Highland	383
Meridian, 15th Avenue	469
Meridian, 41st Avenue	205
Meridian, Oak Grove	119
Meridian, 8th Avenue	265
Meridian, Poplar Springs	196
Meridian, Southside	313
Meridian, First	560
Meridian, Oakland Heights	149
Cherry Creek, Pontotoc County	101
Laurel, West	385
Providence, Forrest County	166
Booneville, First	280
Long Creek, Lauderdale County	78
Mt. Vernon, Leflore County	95
Oloh, Marion County	108
Union, Pearl River County	149
Wellmon, Lincoln County	100
Carmel, Lawrence County	147
Holly Springs, Lincoln County	43
Oak Grove, Calhoun County	88
Tate Street, Corinth	214
Gulfport, First	459
Pleasant Valley, Simpson County	133
Chalybeate	93
Bruce	235
East McComb	409
Houlka	91
New Zion, Copiah County	97
Zion Hill, Copiah County	44
New Prospect, DeSoto County	109
Pascagoula, First	497
South Laurel	85
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Long Creek, Lauderdale County	92
Pleasant Valley, Simpson County	105
Chalybeate	73
Mt. Olive	137
Soso	154
Prion, Pearl River County	156

1ST CHURCH, TUPELO SPONSORS COUNTY-WIDE REVIVAL



DR. W. L. HOLCOMB

The 19th County-wide Tabernacle meeting, sponsored by the First Church, Tupelo, Dr. H. R. Holcomb, pastor, has been in progress since July 21. It will close on August 1.

Services are being held in the church Tabernacle. Dr. W. L. Holcomb, Director of Temperance Activities, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, is doing the preaching. The music is in charge of Carlos Gruber Purgailis, who is directing the congregational singing and bringing special numbers on the violin.



CARLOS GRUBER PURGAILIS

The church is expecting one of the greatest revivals in the history of the church. A spirit of revival has prevailed in the church for some time, and during the month leading up to the meeting, 28 young people of the church have dedicated their lives to the work of the Lord. A total of 16 young people came at one time. Some dedicated themselves for preaching, some for missionaries, some for music, and others for service wherever they were led of the Lord. As an appreciation of this group, the church voted a check of \$1,000 for missions.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—Mrs. Wilma B. Sledge, Jackson; Exec. Sec'y—Miss Edwina Robinson
Young People's Sec'y.—Miss Nell Taylor

CAMP GARAYWA

The Royal Ambassadors for Mississippi completed their five weeks of camp for 1948 at the W. M. U. Camp Garaywa Saturday July 3. The many improvements of buildings, grounds and other facilities provided the boys with a much better opportunity to enjoy the camps this year. Many of the workers had the highest praise for the wonderful mission of Camp Garaywa. One of the men, an Educational Director in one of our Mississippi churches, said "In my opinion the building of Camp Garaywa is the finest thing Mississippi Baptists have ever done."

PURPOSE REALIZED

The purpose of the camp is "Missions", and we can see this purpose realized in these five weeks of R. A. Camps. Lives were touched with consecrated Christian workers. There was not a person on the staff that a boy could not feel free to go and talk to about any problem, spiritual or otherwise. The Counselors for the most part, were college students, some preparing for the ministry, and others for some full-time Christian Service. There were a number of pastors and consecrated Christian laymen who served as counselors. The boys had an opportunity to hear men who have already been on the home and foreign fields as missionaries, bring stirring and challenging messages. Each week our boys had a Camp Pastor to look after the spiritual needs, and bring a message each morning, and for those who sought or needed additional counseling he would talk to privately. Each day several books on "Missions" were taught by Missionaries and pastors from our Miss. Baptist Churches. Several of the State Baptist leaders gave of their time to conduct one of these Missions Study Classes.

GROWING REPORTS

Our hearts are overjoyed to be able to give this "Glowing" report of the five weeks of R. A. Camps. The total attendance for the five weeks was 886, which was 45 more than for the six weeks of 1947.

There were 166 churches represented. Eighty seven who publicly professed Christ. Thirty two dedications to special Christian service. A total offering of \$330.48, which was divided as follows: \$96.29 to Cuban Young People's Camp, \$96.21 to Colombian Young People's Camp, Brazilian Publishing House \$96.29 to World Relief, \$18.75 to the \$22.86 to R. A. work in Africa.

WORKERS

The camp would not have been the success that it has had it not been for the wonderful help and cooperation of our workers. The following list is only a part of our workers since it would take volumes to give all their names individually, and tell of their most commendable work. Rev. George Jenkins of Clarke M. College, Camp Director for the first week.

CAMP PASTORS

George A. Nichols, First Baptist Church, Ellisville, Miss. James H. Street, Second Ave. Baptist Church, Laurel, Miss. Sollie I. Smith, Stone-

wall Baptist Church, Stonewall, Miss. Judson Chastain, First Baptist Poplarville, Miss., Charles Treadway, First Baptist Church Cleveland, Miss.

MISSIONARIES AND GUEST SPEAKERS

Hilario Valdes, Las Cruces, Cuba; Edgar F. Hallock, Brazil. Clovis A. Brantley, New Orleans, La.; W. W. Salassi, Basile, La. Solomon Kent, Perkins, Okla.; W. E. Greene, Pres. Clarke M. College. Dallas Wallace, Miss. College. Amelio Gianetti Rome Italy. M. C. Chao, Shanghai, China; Lewis Hancock, Higgins, Tex.

MISSION STUDY TEACHERS

(other than Missionaries)

Charles E. Spain, Calvary Baptist Church, Silver Creek, Miss. C. A. Savell, Calhoun Associational Missionary. Phil Walker, Warren Associational Missionary. William Douglas, Brooksville Baptist Church. Louie Farmer, Clarke M. College B. S. U. Secy. Charles Horner, State B. S. U. Secy. Elton Barlow, Gillsburg, Church Osyka, Miss. M. Glenn Smith, Friendship Baptist Church, McComb, Miss. Wyatt Hunter, 1st Baptist Church, McComb, Miss. W. E. Hardy, Galilee Baptist Church, Georgetown, Miss. Jim Clarke, Mississippi College. W. R. Roberts, State Brotherhood Secy. James B. Parker, Institutional Visitation Director. W. L. Holcomb, State Temperance Director.

STATE MISSION SEASON OF PRAYER — Sept. 13-16, 1948

(State Missions is helping Associational Missionaries, Pastors and Churches all over this state of ours. This testimony of one of our State Missionaries helps us see the worthwhileness and the need for enlargement of this program).

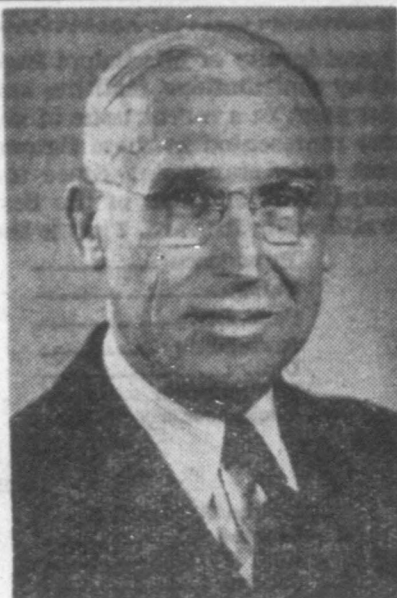
State missions have a very definite stake in the Reynold's Memorial Baptist Church at Rena Lara. Two Associational Missionaries, supported in part by State Mission, make their contribution toward the realization of this Church. Pastoral Aide made it possible for the infant church to have the services of a resident pastor and the early gains to be consolidated, and the Gospel to be regularly preached.

The Church had its earliest beginning in the hearts of a few praying women who held on to the promises of God. Several preachers were used of the Lord to pave the way for the birth of this little Church; among them, Bro. Logan, former pastor at Duncan; Bro. Estus Mason, former pastor at Lyon; and Bro. Harold Clower, former Associational Missionary in Boliva County. But it was a layman who perhaps played the larger part in making this work possible, Bro. Clyde Reynolds of Clarksdale.

When Bro. Ray Megginson began his work as Associational Missionary in the Riverside Association he found a dead church organization at Rena Lara and a live little Church organiza-

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

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Associates: W. C. Morgan, Louise Hill, Alene Johnson



J. S. McCULLOUGH



REV. EARL C. EDWARDS

East McComb leads the state in efficiency for the second quarter this year. Pastor E. C. Edwards and Director J. S. McCullough are rejoicing with the other leaders of East McComb church in the fine work the unions are doing. They have a standard Training Union again for the quarter, two standard departments, the Story Hour and Adult, and they have ten standard unions including four story hour units, one junior, two young people and three adults. Certainly con-

tion meeting in a house of worship belonging to another denomination a Hillhouse about three miles away. After much prayer, it was decided the best thing to do was to consolidate the two Churches into an entirely new organization with a new name and a new meeting place so that a larger number could be reached and a better work could be done for the Lord. Both bodies voted voluntarily and enthusiastically to bring this about.

The first thing contemplated was the building of a house of worship. This was accomplished when an Arm. Chapel was secured, torn down, removed to the present site and rebuilt. As soon as it was definite that the services of a full-time, resident Pastor could be secured, it became apparent that a suitable home had to be provided him. Soon this too became a reality.

All along the deep driving desire of the infant body was to be truly evangelistic and missionary in character. Over 50 professions of faith in about fifteen months of effort attests to the success of their labors. As soon as the spark was lit, the flame began to spread. There is now, and has been, a keen desire to make this Church both aggressive and progressive in nature. There was in the minds of many a desire to demonstrate what God can do with a surrendered few, and that desire has not flickered or faded. As a new phase of the work; that of consolidating the gains and improving of methods, is entered, the support of the Mission Board is needed as perhaps it has not been needed before. This child of State Missions must not be allowed to die because of non-support. The glory of the past, and glow of the future is in itself a challenge to go on to do greater things for our glorious Lord.

— REV. RAY MEGGINSON

gratulations are in order and we are happy to extend them.

Griffith Memorial, Jackson had six standard unions and one standard department this past quarter.

Pickens has enviable record with standard training union and five standard unions. Kilmichael reports four standard unions.

Long Creek in Lauderdale has a standard training union and three standard unions, Beaumont reports a standard training union with three standard unions.

The following churches report one or more standard unions for the past quarter: Belfountaine, Jackson, Co.; Morrison Chapel, Bolivar Co.; South McComb; Oak Hill, Pearl River Co.; Pleasant Grove, Wayne Co.; Pilgrim's Rest, Panola Co.; Clinton; Beaumont; Long Creek, Lauderdale Co.; Pickens; Kilmichael; Griffith, Jackson; East McComb. Hinkle, Alcorn Co. Did you notice that exactly half of these are rural churches! Four are in towns with only one Baptist church, and three in cities. Forty four individual unions were standard, three departments, and our training unions.

So far four associations have reported standard for the quarter. This gives us seven for the year with our goal of 10. Surely we will have more than three additional associations to qualify during these last two quarters. The standard associations for this year are, Lauderdale, Neshoba, Hinds, Yazoo, Leflore, and Covington. Hundreds of other unions had excellent reports just missing the standard a fraction. Congratulations to all as we press forward in our enlarged plans for efficiency.

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SOSO VBS ENROLS 142

Soso Church, Rev. John L. Gilbert, pastor, recently closed a VBS with 142 enrolled. Ladies of the community served refreshments each day.

Mrs. Sam Gunter, principal, was assisted by the following faculty members: general secretary, Dorothy Ann Shows; pianist, Betty Jo Rasberry; Beginner supt., Mrs. Jack Coats; Primary supt., Mrs. John L. Gilbert; Junior A, Mrs. Bush; Junior B, Mrs. B. F. Valentine; Intermediate, Mrs. M. Turner; boys handiwork, Mr. Turner. These were assisted by 20 additional workers.

Mississippi Baptists--Your Secretary Says: "Love Never Fails." 1 Cor. 13:8

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"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them." Jesus in Matthew 7:12

We are again happy to show fruits of love and loyalty of Mississippi Baptists for all of the work of Christ as represented by contributions, or tithes and offerings for the first six months of the calendar year. In a recent issue of the Baptist Record, we presented the financial gains represented in these figures. Last year was the best year in our history from every standpoint. Since the finances of the first six months of this year surpass the finances of the first six months of last year, Mississippi Baptists are still going forward. That is the

way it should be.

Yet, some churches have not given anything to any mission cause for this six months' period. Some churches have not given to all the work of Christ through the Co-operative Program for this six months' period. Some churches have not made a contribution to the Clarke Memorial Campaign as yet. Let us make it 100 per cent by November 1, the end of the Convention year! Every church contributing! Every Baptist contributing!

Every Baptist a Tither

	Cooperative Program 1947	Cooperative Program 1948	Total Gifts 1948
ADAMS FRANKLIN			
Adams Franklin Association			\$ 15.00
Bude	120.00	120.00	228.47
Bunkley			.00
Concord	18.60	10.00	43.00
Cranfield			8.12
Eddiceton	40.00	45.00	45.00
Damascus		126.00	126.00
Hamburg	16.00	10.00	43.00
Homochitto Mission			.00
Hopewell	81.66	91.03	114.03
Lucien	17.31	38.00	43.00
McCall Creek			16.00
Meadville	75.00		94.00
Mt. Zion	30.00	25.00	138.79
Natchez, First	512.00	1,005.00	2,956.32
Natchez, Immanuel			.00
Natchez, West Side	104.00	117.00	261.00
New Hope			.00
New Salem	37.50	150.00	175.00
O Zion			.00
Pleasant Valley			5.00
Providence			122.80
Quentin		12.00	67.54
Ramah	72.02	172.49	172.49
Roxie			353.11
Sarepta			.00
Siloam	25.00	40.00	185.56
Spring Hill			5.00
Union			.00
	\$1149.09	\$1,961.52	\$5,228.23

ALCORN			
Alcorn Association			\$ 58.00
Antioch No. 1			.00
Antioch No. 2	27.30	20.00	20.00
Bethlehem			.00
Bush Creek			.00
Corinth First	750.00	1,800.00	2,591.00
Corinth, Tate Street	300.00	600.00	708.58
Corinth, West	375.00	427.03	579.55
County Line			5.00
Glendale		18.99	18.99
Hinkle Creek	59.04	64.22	94.22
Holly or Crane Creek	15.00		15.00
Jacinto			.00
Kemps Chapel			.00
Kossuth	12.88	11.63	19.88
Liberty Hill	16.00	24.75	24.75
Lone Oak			.00
Love Joy			.00
New Prospect		20.00	35.00
Rienzi	30.00	118.60	169.00
Shiloh			.00
Tishomingo Chapel	75.72	69.90	94.57
Tuscumbia		15.00	20.00
Union			.00
Wheeler Grove	121.71	58.89	58.89
	\$1,782.65	\$3,249.01	\$4,512.43

ATTALA			
Attala Association			.00
Antioch	60.00	17.00	17.00
Bear Creek	24.83		.00
Berea			.00
Bowlin			5.00
Carson Ridge	11.90	6.40	6.40
Center			.00
County Line	50.00		.00
Doty Springs			.00
Ebenezer	13.59		.00
Edgefield			.00
Ethel			12.43
Harmony			.00
Hurricane	14.35		48.62
Jerusalem		5.20	5.20
Kosciusko	2,267.60	2,050.08	\$3,861.88
Kosciusko Second	296.85	293.35	311.46
Marydell			.00
McAdams	150.00	150.00	298.00
McCool	127.06	156.02	199.73
New Hope			.00
New Salem			.00
North Union			.00
Pilgrims Rest			.00
Pleasant Ridge			40.00

Providence			.00
Sallis	143.57		172.10
Sand Hill	5.40	3.40	3.40
Springdale			.00
Unity	50.00	50.00	81.91
Williamsville	60.00	50.00	50.00
Yockanookany			10.00
	\$3,275.15	\$2,781.45	\$5,123.13

BENTON			
Benton Association			.00
Ashland	1,300.00	600.00	685.55
Bluff Springs	13.07	16.35	16.35
Canaan	11.10	23.50	23.50
Country	12.42	11.62	11.62
Curtis Creek		15.00	15.00
Fiat Rock			14.00
Hamilton	10.62		14.76
Hickory Flat	180.00	180.00	277.91
Lonoke			.00
New Central			.00
New Hope	2.50	4.00	6.00
Pine Grove	22.70	24.26	24.26
Pleasant Hill	25.00	36.00	36.00
	\$1,577.41	\$910.73	\$1,124.95

BOLIVAR			
Bolivar Association			\$ 86.00
Benoit	36.85	65.20	100.45
Boyle		298.71	408.43
Center Field	4.00		.00
Cleveland First	550.00		265.00
Duncan	30.45	376.63	669.54
Gunnison	40.00		78.81
Interstate	8.10	27.86	30.86
Meltonia			.00
Merigold	75.00	30.00	449.39
Morrison Chapel	50.00	50.00	230.00
Pace	6.00	3.00	35.75
Providence	18.55	40.00	40.00
Rosedale	252.47	219.07	666.28
Shady Oak			.00
Shaw	25.00	96.11	309.42
Shelby	393.17	512.67	\$10.14
Skene	140.45	81.01	98.36
Sunny Side	5.94	10.60	15.30
Waxhaw			.00
	\$1,635.98	\$1,810.86	\$4,293.73

CALHOUN			
Calhoun Association			2.00
Antioch - Cal.	71.62	92.96	125.96
Antioch - Laf.			.00
Banner	22.87	38.94	138.36
Benela			.00
Bentley			.00
Bethany	300.00	250.00	418.25
Bethel	83.94	353.60	417.65
Big Creek	20.00		.00
Bradford Chapel		13.60	13.60
Bruce	506.24	625.00	1,230.75
Calhoun City First	999.96	1,099.98	2,519.06
Calhoun City, Second		26.50	26.50
Calvary	48.34	46.11	172.61
College Hill	52.00	81.06	337.16
Concord			.00
Derma	125.16	100.00	216.01
Drivers Flat		2.00	2.00
Duncan Hill	76.79	71.29	81.29
Ellard	26.00	80.34	85.34
Gaston Springs			.00
Lantrip			.00
Macedonia	120.00	10.00	31.81
Meridian			10.00
Midway	8.65		44.65
Mt. Comfort		41.80	41.80
Mt. Moriah		10.09	64.00
Mt. Tabor			.00
New Hope		30.00	60.00
New Liberty	13.34	14.00	16.60
New Providence		14.00	14.00
Oak Grove	15.45	14.50	23.25
Oldtown	394.42	321.03	356.51
Parker			.00
Pilgrims Rest			11.25
Pittsboro	100.00	45.00	171.95
Pleasant Grove	8.42		5.60
Pleasant Ridge			.00
Poplar Springs	45.31	97.25	189.03
Providence			.00
Rocky Branch			2.50
Rocky Mount			4.00
Sabouga	32.71	14.50	48.89
Sarepta			45.15
Sherman	2.00	12.50	12.50

Shiloh			22.25
Spring Creek			.00
Turkey Creek			2.00
Union Grove			.00
Vardaman	250.00	301.45	517.26
Victory			.00
	\$3,323.22	\$3,780.93	\$7,481.54

CARROLL			
Carroll Association			\$ 4.00
Calvary			.00
Carrollton	50.00		40.00
Centerville	4.50		.00
Coila	10.00	12.00	16.50
Harmony			.00
Hickory Grove			.00
Leflore		20.00	43.00
Liberty	9.75		.00
McCarley			49.61
Mt. Olive		29.32	29.32
Mt. Pisgah			4.00
New Bethel			.00
New Jerusalem			.00
New Salem			5.00
New Shiloh			.00
North Carrollton	101.50	31.00	126.75
Old Plank		11.10	11.10
Poplar Springs			.00
Providence			4.00
Vaiden	300.00	300.00	352.19
	\$475.75	\$403.42	\$685.47

CHICKASAW			
Chickasaw Association			.00
Amity	17.35	13.45	32.51
Arbor Grove	15.87		28.77
Bethel			.00
Egypt			32.84
Enon			.00
Houlka		36.00	107.75
Houston	900.00	900.00	1,255.18
Mt. Olive	70.34	83.88	123.88
Okolona	861.61	821.22	1,115.69
Pleasant Grove			.00
Pleasant Ridge			12.00
Prospect			.00
Providence	121.00		26.00
Schooner Valley			.00
Shiloh			.00
Union Chapel			.00
Van Vleet			39.15
Woodland	9.88	9.50	9.50
	\$1,996.05	\$1,864.05	\$2,783.27

CHOCTAW			
Choctaw Association			\$.00
Ackerman	400.00	500.00	874.81
Bethany	10.75	18.00	18.00
Bethlehem		33.00	40.25
Beulah	80.00	88.94	88.94
Bluff Springs			.00
Blythe Creek			.00
Chester		60.00	150.00
Clear Springs	6.33	10.90	10.90
Concord	124.10		43.31
Convenant		25.00	25.00
Crepe Creek			.00
Cross Roads	16.00		16.00
Ebenezer			.00
Fellowship	7.90	14.50	14.50
Fentress			.00
French Camp			.00
Mc Curtains Creek		16.00	50.00
Mt. Moriah	50.00	50.00	102.00
Mt. Pisgah	30.00	45.00	143.42
New Haven	14.85		.00
New Zion	87.16	21.00	21.00
Providence			.00
Spring Hill			25.00
Weir	109.88	158.98	248.98
Wood Springs			.00
	\$936.97	\$1,035.32	\$1,872.11

CLARKE			
Clarke Association			15.00
Center Ridge		113.08	123.08
Desoto	74.00	50.00	91.00
Eddies Memorial			.00
Elim	32.06	77.98	89.98
Enterprise	150.00	150.00	282.45
Fallen Creek			.00
Harmony	227.50	10.00	127.66
Hebron Ridge			.00
Hepzibah			.00

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PT BAPTISTS
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Byram-Old	----	45.87	45.87
Chapel Hill	-----	-----	.00
Clinton	2,967.57	2,975.53	6,044.50
Daniel Memorial	1,075.53	867.40	1,011.17
Edwards	15.00	-----	.00
Elraine	-----	54.43	162.78
Jackson-Alta Woods	-----	150.00	191.10
Jackson-Calvary	16,140.05	17,512.50	18,490.43
Jackson-Davis	-----	-----	-----
Memorial	500.00	625.00	855.35
Jackson-First	21,630.00	23,002.15	40,693.88
Jackson-Northside	1,252.18	995.00	2,311.29
Jackson-Griffith	-----	-----	-----
Memorial	1,225.00	1,200.00	1,549.38
Jackson-Parkway	1,495.06	903.22	2,422.60
Jackson-Southside	-----	300.00	414.50
Jackson-Leavell	-----	-----	-----
Woods	-----	7.50	11.00
Learned	-----	-----	.00
Midway	35.00	15.00	25.50
Mt. Morgan	-----	5.50	5.50
New Haven	62.20	65.97	65.97

New Haven	-----	-----	10.00
Palestine	-----	-----	.00
Pocahontas	-----	-----	623.60
Raymond	300.00	200.00	36.30
Salem	33.00	10.00	267.75
Siwel	240.00	240.00	679.80
Terry	700.00	500.00	730.30
Utica	713.47	355.83	1,810.10
Van Winkle	1,162.61	1,361.14	14.50
West Jackson	-----	-----	-----
	\$50,077.39	\$51,928.17	\$82,315.20

GEORGE

	Holmes Association	\$	\$	\$
Antioch	-----	-----	42.00	52.00
Beulah	-----	5.00	-----	2.00
Bowling Green	-----	-----	11.00	23.00
Cruzer	-----	22.50	60.00	157.00
Central	-----	-----	-----	0.00
Durant	-----	1,511.00	1,447.80	2,274.90
Ebenezer	-----	5.00	3.00	3.00
Emory	-----	-----	-----	0.00
Goodman	-----	385.00	275.00	441.00
Harlands	-----	-----	-----	23.00
Horse Shoe	-----	-----	75.00	90.00
Lexington	-----	900.00	1,050.00	1,848.00
Mt. Pleasant	-----	62.50	-----	10.00
Mt. Vernon	-----	-----	-----	0.00
Oak Grove	-----	-----	37.00	73.00
Oregon	-----	-----	566.12	1,638.00
Pickens	-----	491.21	37.65	39.00
Pleasant Ridge	-----	5.00	-----	0.00
Saron	-----	-----	343.26	487.00
Tchula	-----	343.26	150.00	270.00
West	-----	175.00	-----	0.00

COPIAH

	\$ 3,905.47	\$ 4,087.83	\$ 7,484.00
ITAWAMBA			
Itawamba			
Association	\$ 11.57	\$	\$
Antioch			
Berea			
Bethany			
Evergreen	25.00	25.00	35.00
Fairview		7.31	
Fulton			
Fulton-Trinity	108.82	45.63	50.00
Liberty Grove			
Mt. Moriah			
Mt. Pisgah			
New Bethel			
Ozark			
Parker's Chapel			
Pleasant Grove			
Pleasant Ridge	5.80		
Poplar Springs	6.00		
Providence			
Salem	9.40	12.95	
Union Grove			
Shiloh			

COVINGTON

	\$	\$	\$
3.45	JACKSON		
	Jackson		
5.00	Association		
12.17	Bellefontaine	60.00	70.00
30.00	Bethel Hill		
12.62	Escatawpa	80.42	210.14
17.25	Ft. Bayou	19.50	31.67
	Friendship	5.00	
	Gautier		
37.94	Kreole	217.06	288.13
87.46	Magnolia		48.44
95.56	Moss Point-East	625.00	650.00
	Moss Point-First	750.00	875.00
36.00	Ocean Springs	90.00	75.00
77.00	Pascagoula-Calvary	1,428.33	814.48
121.77	Pascagoula-East		
.00	Side		
182.99	Pascagoula-First	4,000.00	1,500.00
191.60	Admiral Schley		
30.00	Mission		
23.50	Red Creek		40.00
161.20	Union	160.00	
66.00	Unity	50.00	40.00
45.06	Van Cleave		
	Wade		

DEER CREEK

193.12		\$ 7,485.31	\$ 4,642.86	\$ 1
		JASPER		
266.78	Jasper Association	--\$	\$	\$
324.72	Bay Springs	1,000.00	533.41	
50.00	Corinth	30.00		
101.17				
99.06				

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MISSISSIPPI BAPTISTS

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Mission Hill	11.50	20.00	
Moaks Creek	101.57	210.00	232.00
Montgomery		77.36	77.36
Mt. Moriah	238.28	822.05	884.60
Mt. Pleasant	506.44	333.35	527.21
Mt. Zion	35.00	65.00	107.14
New Prospect	75.17	59.63	129.98
New Site			221.00
Pearl Haven	386.00		30.00
Philadelphia	30.50	75.00	86.00
Pleasant Grove	86.46	100.00	185.00
Pleasant Hill	101.58	10.00	21.45
Ruth			118.00
Shady Grove			.00
Topsaw	50.00		.00
Union			.00
Union Hall	34.00	79.25	120.25
Wellman	139.27	341.41	354.80

MADISON

Madison Association	\$	\$	\$ 2,518.00
Camden		50.00	85.00
Camden-First	2,358.48	3,990.10	6,053.44
Center Terrace	249.96	300.00	427.12
Damascus			.00
Farmhaven		28.67	28.67
Flora		500.00	936.80
Franklin			45.80
Good Hope			6.50
Lone Pine	86.27		.00
Lula			35.00
Madison			70.00
Ridgeland	11.70	60.12	166.87

MARION

Marion Association	\$	\$	\$.00
Antioch			1.00
Bunker Hill	999.96	999.96	1,438.13
Cedar Grove	60.00	70.00	112.90
Clear Creek		50.00	68.76
Columbia-East	127.00	164.17	319.55
Columbia-First	1,999.31	1,638.53	4,815.48
Columbia-North			24.25
Edna	31.52	20.00	31.85
Foxworth		350.00	562.00
Goss	200.00	50.00	158.00
Greenville		16.00	16.00
Holly Springs		15.56	25.56
Hurricane		50.00	73.00
Improve	423.00	500.00	873.00
Kokomo	50.00	125.00	143.15
New Hope		50.00	57.00
Oloh	125.00	130.00	240.70
Pine Burr		34.30	42.30
Sandy Hook			5.00
Shiloh			2.00
Spring Cottage	74.78	85.15	95.15
White Bluff			.00

MARSHALL

Marshall Association	\$	\$	\$.00
Bethany	5.00		10.00
Byhalia	250.15	300.60	447.77
Cary Chapel	36.75	2.55	48.33
Chewalla			.00
Clear Creek			230.00
Coldwater			.00
Cornersville			57.13
Holly Springs	2,889.86	975.15	1,930.60
Mt. Moriah			10.00
Pleasant Grove	58.00	40.00	78.50
Potts Camp	40.00	60.00	108.75
Salem			.00
Slayden	79.07	245.53	529.32
Spring Hill			.00
Temperance Hill			7.00

MISSISSIPPI

Mississippi Association	\$	\$	\$ 20.00
Amite River			.00
Berwick	235.93	414.37	517.50
Bethel	28.50	15.50	17.50
Centerville	949.27	1,124.95	1,400.41
Crosby	138.82	189.26	388.92
East Fork	167.51	137.09	317.81
Ebenezer			13.31
Galilee-Gloster	1,100.00	1,343.69	2,748.55
Gillsburg	144.36	161.50	315.10
Glading	20.00	10.00	28.30
Hebron			.00
Liberty	200.00	800.00	1,660.68
Mars Hill	357.85	518.27	911.85
Mt. Olive	210.37	346.69	421.09
Mt. Pleasant		35.00	35.00
Mt. Vernon	373.80	200.76	261.82
New Zion	47.00		10.60
Oak Grove			.00
Pioneer	30.00	30.00	30.00
Robinson	60.00	60.00	87.00
Woodville	257.56	343.26	623.26
Zion Hill	64.70	112.05	230.66

MONROE

Monroe Association	\$	\$	\$ 12.00
Aberdeen-First	2,254.12	2,287.85	3,533.35
Amory	1,093.51	927.07	1,683.87

Antioch			4.00
Athens	30.90	36.50	87.00
Becker		20.00	83.35
Bisbee	61.27	58.90	58.90
Calvary			.00
Cason	9.90		.00
Center Hill	65.00	127.38	176.38
Central Grove	5.00	9.00	38.00
Greenwood Springs			.00
Gregory Chapel	27.10	23.05	23.05
Harmony			.00
New Prospect		41.50	41.50
Prairie	17.50	20.50	20.50
Quincy			.00
Smithville		34.70	34.70
Splunge	12.00	25.00	25.00

MONTGOMERY

Montgomery Association	\$	\$	\$.00
Bethlehem	37.00	33.50	38.50
Bethsadia			.00
Duck Hill	12.50	12.00	177.00
Eskridge			2.50
Hays Creek			.00
Hebron			.00
Kilmichael	15.06	100.00	218.80
Milligan Springs	90.00	60.00	60.00
Mission			.00
Mulberry	11.45		.00
Pine Forest			.00
Poplar Creek-Nations	2.50	16.00	26.20
Poplar Springs		5.55	5.55
Prospect			.00
Scotland	27.50	34.00	82.82
Shiloh			22.57
Stewart			.00
Union			.00
Unity			.00
Winona-First	1,248.02	1,468.80	2,313.04

NESHOMA

Neshoma Association	\$	\$	\$ 10.15
Bethsadia	12.00	12.00	12.00
Bluff Springs	17.62	31.45	32.45
Coldwater	52.18	95.46	211.84
Deemer	6.00	6.00	55.90
Dixon			57.32
Emmanuel	38.47	33.70	107.70
Good Hope	45.00	55.00	85.35
High Hill			36.58
Hope	18.00	26.14	70.34
Laurel Hill			30.62
Linwood			37.70
McDonald			3.65
Mt. Nelson			.00
Neshoma	245.00	150.00	375.52
New Black Jack			21.61
New Harmony			22.00
New Hope			10.10
Oak Grove			30.00
Pearl Valley	10.00		20.00
Philadelphia-First	1,041.65	1,282.86	3,351.08
Philadelphia			
Beacon St.	29.26	35.35	110.63
Sardis		51.00	120.50
Spring Creek			28.90

NEW CHOCTAW

New Choctaw Association	\$	\$	\$ 12.00
Bethany	5.75	10.50	19.35
Bogue Chitto		15.87	23.47
Bokohoma			3.64
Calvary		2.00	5.00
Canaan		12.50	22.24
Hope		4.06	5.00
Hopewell		4.78	26.78
Macedonia		13.68	24.59
Mt. Zion			12.48
Pine Bluff		7.75	8.75

NEWTON

Newton Association	\$	\$	\$ 183.50
Bethel	150.00	125.00	282.90
Beulah			51.80
Calvary	2.15		.00
Center Ridge		1.00	32.00
Chunky			94.00
Clarke Venable	544.79	668.91	860.15
Memorial	15.61	6.98	11.98
Cross Roads	85.64	108.01	191.01
Duffee		5.00	5.00
Good Hope			12.50
Greenland	485.00	468.00	705.55
Hickory			100.00
Lawrence			143.68
Liberty	61.54	58.68	7.00
Midway		8.00	20.00
Mt. Pleasant	16.00		.00
Mt. Vernon	44.07		167.70
New Ireland	44.64	25.00	3,836.30
Newton	900.00	1,100.04	3.00
Oakland	24.00	24.00	59.25
Pinchney			.00
Pine Grove	43.66	25.00	89.00
Pleasant Hill	50.50	75.25	75.25
Rock Branch	36.00	36.00	61.00
Stratton			

Sulphur Springs	40.00	40.00	75.50
Union-First	875.00	900.00	3,143.51
	\$ 3,423.60	\$ 3,669.87	\$ 10,180.58

NOXUBEE

Noxubee Association	\$	\$	\$ 5.00
Brooksville		83.47	258.31
Calvary		7.97	7.97
Concord	52.50		26.65
Deerbrook		20.00	27.00
Elim	25.00	50.00	90.50
Elon	66.00	66.00	66.00
Gholson		1.50	4.50
Macon-First	450.00	450.00	1,178.11
Macon-West Side			.00
Ruhama	45.60	20.00	20.00
Shuqualak	10.00	100.00	473.61
Vernon	5.50	19.65	34.90

OKTIBBEHA COUNTY

Okibbeha County Association	\$	\$	\$ 1,062.50
Adaton	50.00	55.00	136.85
Bethlehem		23.40	23.40
Bethsadia	91.39	55.17	249.56
Center Grove		11.80	11.80
Double Springs	10.75	5.00	22.00
Friendship			.00
Longview	85.84	80.20	112.05
Maben	140.00	250.00	409.00
Morgan's Chapel	65.79	64.00	83.83
New Hope	10.20	5.40	5.40
Osborn			.00
Pleasant Ridge	25.00	25.00	35.00
Reed School			.00
Mission			.00
Self Creek	60.00	60.00	120.00
Starkville-East	25.00	55.66	55.66
Starkville-First	2,344.87	1,623.13	2,613.58
Sturgis	240.00	200.00	241.60
Wake Forest	10.20		.00

PANOLA

Panola Association	\$	\$	\$ 18.50
Askew			6.00
Batesville	809.21	1,175.70	2,146.63
Como		181.80	412.01
Courtland	112.50	112.50	240.30
Crenshaw	57.73		40.00
Curtis			.00
Enon	37.32	28.66	42.22
Easley Memorial		5.00	.00
Good Hope	127.48	129.50	258.90
Hebron	15.00	15.00	65.80
Liberty Hill	156.71	192.38	411.85
Lock Station			2.00
Longtown	7.25	6.25	8.00
McIvor	12.00	29.35	114.10
Peach Creek		300.00	518.05
Pharsalia			7.00
Pilgrims Rest	50.00	180.00	272.37
Pope	95.00	120.00	171.00
Sardis	822.58	874.67	1,731.02
Shady Grove			.00
Tocowa	13.28		12.00
Union	100.75	61.15	145.17
White Oak			2.00

PEARL RIVER

Pearl River Association	\$	\$	\$ 2.00
Bethel	210.00	210.00	377.00
Carriere	800.00	500.00	610.00
Corinth	29.00	122.22	173.00
Crane Creek	---	---	2.00
Derby	---	10.00	10.00
Ford's Creek	25.00	10.00	10.00
Gainsville	20.00	10.00	10.00
Goodyear	414.30	382.74	529.00
Harmony	30.00	---	5.00
Juniper Grove	300.00	300.00	427.00
McNeill	---	25.00	83.00
Napoleon	5.00	56.32	88.00
New Henley Field	---	50.00	75.00
New Palestine	245.88	402.83	468.00
Nicholson	15.00	100.00	172.00
Oak Hill	97.91	101.33	249.00
Olive	---	5.00	12.00
Ozona	---	6.00	54.00
Picayune-First	4,653.81	3,716.99	4,473.00
Pine Grove	150.00	213.00	381.00
Poplarville-First	450.00	450.00	1,680.00
Poplarville-West	10.75	72.57	125.00
Roseland Park	96.63	94.51	186.00
Spring Hill	---	56.18	61.00
Steep Hollow	---	---	---
Union	202.41	198.22	439.00
West Union	73.43	152.73	152.00
White Sand	---	---	40.00
Zion Hill	15.51	14.05	34.00

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New Bethlehem	----	----	84.87
New Hope	100.00	----	10.00
New Zion	28.23	----	.00
Oak Grove	-----	-----	11.50
Palestine	-----	-----	6.00
Pine Grove	-----	-----	25.00
Pinola	105.00	100.00	147.87
Pleasant Hill	85.00	45.00	86.20
Pleasant Valley	10.00	-----	3.00
Poplar Springs	-----	-----	.00
Saratoga	-----	-----	.00
Shivers	75.00	-----	22.43
Siloam	-----	-----	.00
Spring Hill	-----	5.00	5.00
Stonewall	50.00	60.00	83.50
Strong River	-----	-----	45.00
Weathersby	-----	-----	.00

\$ 3,119.99 \$ 3,213.28 \$ 5,519.18

SMITH			
Smith Association	\$	\$	\$
Beaver Dam	---	---	20.00
Bethel	10.52	---	.00
Beulah	---	---	.00
Burns	---	---	41.00
Center Hill	---	3.50	8.00
Clear Creek	15.00	15.00	3.50
Clear Springs	---	---	15.00
Concord	23.57	25.00	21.00
Fellowship	5.31	12.60	25.00
Good Hope	3.00	4.75	12.60
Goodwater	75.00	37.50	7.75
Harmony	---	---	72.50
High Hill	---	---	100.00
Leaf River	---	---	.00
Liberty	30.00	25.00	22.60
Lorena	32.45	52.00	52.80
Mize	---	---	169.00
Mt. Carmel	35.80	25.00	151.00
Mt. Pleasant	---	---	75.00
Mt. Zion	---	---	.00
New Home	3.00	---	.00
New Sardis	---	---	80.00
Oak Grove	45.35	48.06	5.00
Pleasant Hill	---	---	105.50
Raleigh	---	110.70	.00
Rock Hill	---	---	788.30
Rose Hill	---	---	.00
Salem	---	---	.00
Sardis	12.00	---	.00
Shady Grove	---	---	.00
Sharon	2.75	3.25	3.00
Sylvarena	81.00	75.00	187.00
Taylorsville	450.00	450.00	1,245.00
Ted	---	---	22.00
Union	30.00	50.00	115.00
White Oak	---	25.50	199.00
Wilkinson Memorial	49.25	32.45	57.00
Zion	---	---	---

\$ 904.00	\$ 995.31	\$ 3,606
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SUNFLOWER				
76				
73	Sunflower Association	\$	\$	\$ 38
00	Bethany	49.06		
33	Bethel No. 5	5.00	23.00	38
49	Blaine			
00	Dockery			
86	Doddsville	50.00	65.00	215
30	Drew	1,496.31	1,480.84	3,062
85	Fairview	86.09	131.47	266
95	Holly Grove	15.93	46.82	66
00	Indianola	989.40	1,593.69	2,437
65	Inverness	90.00	170.00	804
00	Linn	141.00	84.00	178
77	Moorhead	300.00	600.00	881
00	New Hope		158.11	292
00	Rome			14
40	Roundaway	32.54	44.42	63
33	Ruleville	388.48	326.97	1,12
00	Sunflower	522.28	200.00	35
00	Wade	5.65	4.61	

TALLAHATCHIE

0.50	Tallahatchie			
	Association	\$	\$	\$
1.17	Bethany	12.00	11.00	2
	Brazil			
	Cascilia			
0.00	Charleston	671.75	790.58	1,20
0.00	Corinth			
0.00	Cowart			
7.00	Friendship No. 1	48.00	48.00	
0.44	Friendship No. 2	26.00	25.00	
4.35	Mt. Pisgah		13.00	
2.00	New Life		15.00	
0.00	Paul	100.00	96.95	2
6.00	Paynes		20.00	
4.14	Philipp			
0.00	Shady Dale			
2.50	Spring Hill	100.00		
9.00	Summer	577.59	547.31	7
0.00	Tippo			
0.74	Tutwiler	33.85	174.84	6
0.01	Webb	432.19	772.51	

	\$ 1,991.38	\$ 2,514.19	\$ 4,2
	TATE		
Tate Association ----\$	----	\$ ----	\$

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	\$ 426.77	\$ 1,017.89	\$ 1,845.48
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TIPPAH

	\$ 2,763.34	\$ 2,856.37	\$ 4,931.37
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TISHOMINGO

	\$ 780.22	\$.839.04	\$ 1,767.99
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UNION

	\$ 819.65	\$ 1,125.85	\$ 2,174.35
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UNION COUNTY

	\$ 5,945.35	\$ 5,320.84	\$ 8,723.97
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WALTHAM

\$ 2,176.78 \$ 3,103.40 \$ 5,429.98

WARREN

	\$ 8,490.90	\$ 8,791.50	\$12,211.22
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WAYNE

\$ 1,571.05 \$ 1,968.48 \$ 2,940.01

WINSTON

	\$ 3,862.23	\$ 2,171.74	\$12,116.93
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YALOBUSHA

	\$ 1,166.87	\$ 1,644.06	\$ 2,591.43
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YAZOO

\$ 2,593.49 \$ 2,782.34 \$ 4,877.68

ZION

\$ 1,504.71 \$ 1,256.30 \$ 2,469.8

LIBERTY

	\$ 317.89	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.2
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MT. PISGAH

\$ 55.00 \$ 20.00 \$ 58.00

ОКТИБЕНА

\$	55.00	\$	65.37	\$	122.37
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Special Gifts	\$	30.00	\$	1.026
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By Churches	\$329,630.47	\$356,837.14	\$631,589.
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Baptist Record

Receipts -----	35,902.
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Relief & Annuity --	27,833.
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Baptist Building 2 276

Maintenance -----	2,878
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Baptist Sunday School Board	6,271
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Return Checks

Made Good	1,004
Other Miscellaneous	

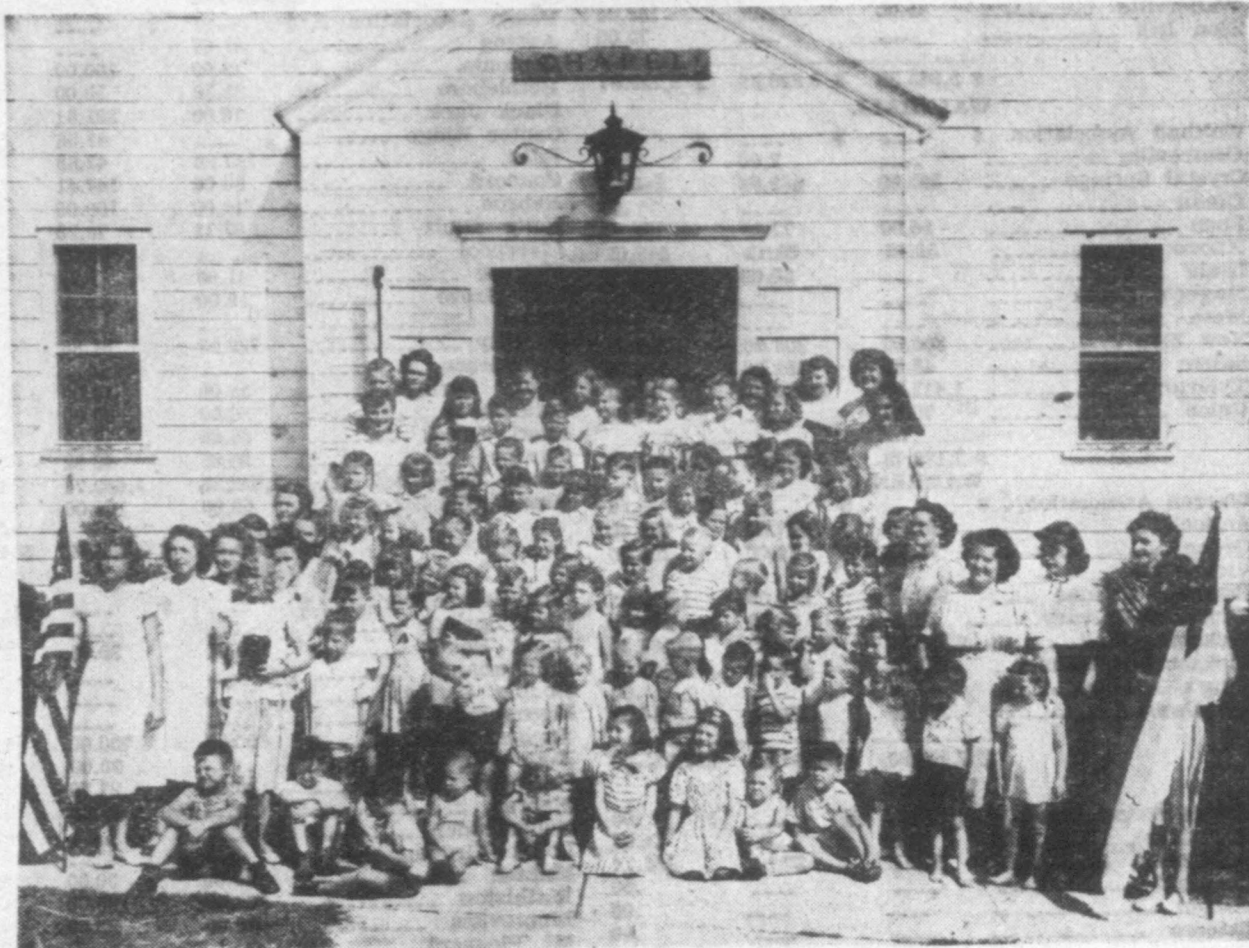
Other Miscellaneous	5,404
Gifts	

Total Receipts	\$329,630.47	\$356,837.14	\$710,883.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary --- LAUL D. BOOTHE, Asso. Secretary
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MRS. F. C. FRENCH, Office Secretary

PARKWAY CHAPEL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



The above picture is that of the Vacation Bible school at Parkway Chapel, Jackson, located in the City Housing Project, and directed by the Parkway Baptist Church.

The enrolment was 125 and the average attendance 112.

These Parkway and Chapel workers directed the school: Miss Carolyn Madison, Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Mrs. Marcus Whingham, Mrs. W. B. Halliday, Mrs. Roger Tyner, Miss Elizabeth McElroy, Mrs. Ira Craft, Mrs. Leon Smith, Mrs. George Kinard, Miss Jerry Wilkins, Mrs. L. K. Cummins, Mrs. O. C. Strickland, Miss Betty Houston, Mrs. W. I. Barron, Miss Louise Waggoner, Mrs. E. L. Shaw, Miss Ruby Sullivan, Claude Bruton, Jr., and Jay Wilkins.

Hawaii Vacation Bible Schools
An encouraging word has come from

Miss Frances Bibb about her work in Hawaii this summer in Vacation Bible schools.

Miss Bibb is a Mississippian, and whose home is Drew. She went to Hawaii this summer for several weeks to help them in their Vacation schools. May the Lord's rich blessings be upon her, and upon all our workers in every place, as they carry the Good News of salvation.

Jackson Negro Vacation Schools

Dr. Herbert L. Lang, President of the Mississippi Baptist (Negro) Seminary, says they have planned for a Vacation Bible school in every small Negro church in the city of Jackson.

In the first eight schools, they enrolled 547 and had 55 professions of faith. Their goal is 30 schools in the small churches.

Yes, the Vacation Bible school makes a very powerful appeal to the boys and girls of all races, because the programs are Bible centered. The teaching of God's Holy Word is greatly needed by all people.

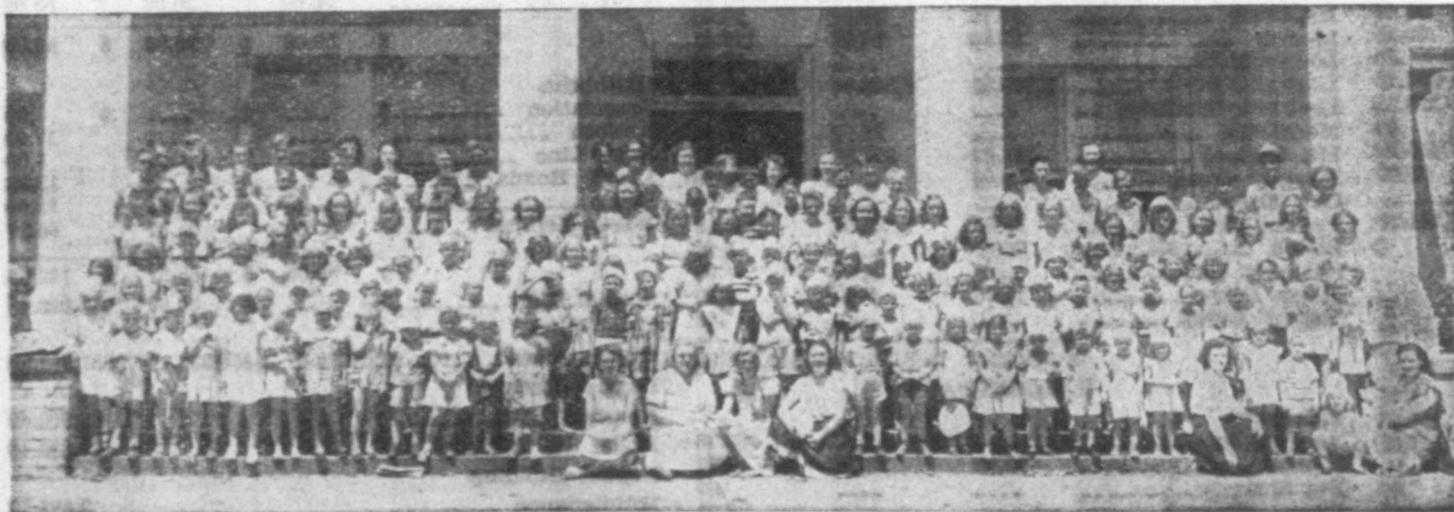
Laurel Clinic Near

Our Bible Teaching Clinic in Laurel the week of August 23-27 is almost upon us.

This week we received the names of 23 additional people who want to get in on the free entertainment plan for that Clinic. No cost to them, and others of the "special" 100 out-of-town people, except transportation and a registration fee of \$3.00.

A few more places open on that plan. Do you want in on it? Well, write us at once. The time is near.

WEST POINT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ENROLLS 210



First Church, West Point, recently completed a two-weeks Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 210. An excellent spirit was manifested throughout the entire school.

Mrs. Henry Harris was Principal with a faculty of members. Other general officers were: Mrs. M. W. Tillman, Secretary; Miss Monte McMahon, Pianist; Mrs. Paul Cockrell,

Intermediate Superintendent; Mrs. W. M. Norman, Junior Superintendent; Mrs. J. M. McClure, Primary Superintendent, and Mrs. J. O. Vance, Beginner Superintendent.

E. Columbia Church Has Bible School

A successful Bible School was conducted at East Columbia Church, June 28 through July 2.

Mrs. J. P. Spell, Principal, was assisted by the following faculty: Intermediates, Mrs. Robert Baggett, Mrs. M. D. Williamson; Juniors, Miss Andry Singley, Mrs. Valley Dawsey, Mrs. L. D. Langson; Primary, Mrs. Estus Pierce, Mrs. Vernon Talar; Beginners, Mrs. George Massey, Mrs. Robert Hill. Rev. Guy Little is pastor.

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Dr. McCall Leads Ruleville Revival

Dr. D. A. McCall, State Secretary, led Ruleville Baptist Church in one of the finest revivals of its history. There were seventeen additions to the church, ten coming for baptism, seven by letter and one rededication.

The influence of this revival will long be felt within that community. Dr. McCall again proved to be a prince of preachers and a fine, sound evangelist.

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BEACON STREET MISSION OPENS NEW BUILDING

Beacon Street, Mission (of First Church, Philadelphia) observed opening day in their new building on June 20.

A large crowd gathered for Sunday School. Mrs. E. S. Cole is the superintendent and has been one of the main leaders in the Mission. Rev. Kenneth G. Hall, associational Missionary was the speaker for both morning and evening services. Others on the program were: Deacons E. S. Cole and R. V. Taylor representing the co-operating committee from the First Church; Deacon W. D. Cole, Convention Board Member; Mrs. More Fulton representing the Friday Fellowship Hour of the factory workers; Mrs. Charles Yates, Mrs. Earl Yates, Mrs. Walter Dennis and Donald Anderson.

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Dinan Adds Six

The revival held at the Dinan Church in Waltham Association resulted in six additions to the church, four of these coming by baptism. The visiting preacher was Evangelist W. W. Kyzar of Columbia. Pastor R. Paul Strickler states that the church was helped, and that in the future they anticipate further blessings from this special series of services.

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YOUTH OF 1ST CHURCH VICKSBURG, HAVE CAMP

Fifty boys and girls from First Church, Vicksburg, are spending the week at Camp Mondamin. This is the fourth year that the church has sponsored such a camp for its youth.

Woody Watkins, assistant pastor, is camp director; assisting him is Miss Jane Woods. Dr. D. Swan Haworth, pastor of the church, is camp pastor. Featured speaker of the week is Rev. Leonard Holloway, graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary. A special feature of the week is the visiting of five Hawaiian college students. Hut leaders are: Mrs. Evelyn Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wasson, Rosemarie Jordan, Frances Clark, Bobby Giffin, Harold Whatley. Mrs. D. Swan Haworth and Mrs. Woody Watkins are assisting with the program. Mrs. Alfred Knapp is the dietician and Mrs. C. W. Mullen is camp nurse.

Sunday School Lesson

Prepared by Bracey Campbell
Lesson for August 1, 1948

BARUCH THE SCRIBE. Jeremiah 32:6-15; 36-37; 43:5, 6. DEVOTIONAL, PSALM 8.

I. A ROLL OF A BOOK. 1. The Roll. It was made of added pages of papyrus, parchment, or vellum. Take a page of writing paper, write it full from top to bottom, then paste, glue, or sew another sheet to the righthand edge of the first and fill it with writing, then in the same manner add a third sheet, a fourth, and so on till you have completed the writing, howsoever many sheets are required for the writing. But as you have written page after page, sheet after sheet of paper, you have rolled the written pages upon a wooden roller.

When the last page has been written, and in order to get back to the first sheet, or page, you place another roller at the right edge of the last sheet, unroll the writing from the first roll onto the second till it is all wound upon the second roller. This roll of paper of vellum is "a roll of a book." The word translated "book" means a writing, so "a roll of a book" is a writing roll, or written roll. You will see how this roll is called a volume, because it is round. You read the first page, then unroll the second from its roller and roll up the first upon it.

II. BARUCH THE FRIEND. What is that, "a friend," anyhow? Can any mere acquaintance be a friend? Well, he may become a friend, but is rarely one on first sight, though old John Burroughs is likely altogether right in saying, "Asleep, awake, by night or day, the friends I seek are seeking me," and "What is mine shall know my face." But I doubt if any untried acquaintance can be a friend, but one who has been tried and refined in the crucible of his friend's affliction. Who is our friend? The chap who stayed with you when a pack of other fellows took to their heels!

All hail Baruch! A man who, whatever his faults may have been, did not desert his friend. Said Jeremiah, "Write, Baruch, what I tell you," and Baruch wrote, well knowing that the words he was writing would prove most unwelcome in the ears of those far whom they were intended, well knowing that such words would almost certainly be regarded as traitorous and that the king might well demand the life of their author and all who had aided and abetted him in producing them. And when Baruch read the words and was asked what his part in the writing has been, he did not seek in the least to excuse himself, but said, "He pronounced all these words to me with his mouth, and I wrote them with ink in the book." He was the brain that planned: I was the hand that executed."

III. FRIENDS IN HIDING. Baruch and Jeremiah were well advised to this course. "Said the princes unto Baruch, 'Go, hide thee, thou and Jeremiah; and let no man know where ye are'": The prophecy of impending conflict and of inevitable defeat at the hands of their enemies would be words most unwelcome to the king and his courtiers, and the men who promulgated such a prophecy might well be subjected to condign punish-

Youth Revival Preacher



L. G. Camp, of Clarke College, is one of the preachers in the current Youth Revival Crusade in Mississippi.
L. G. CAMP

ment.

Well, what would be thought of any man who should just now prophecy, and claim that he spoke the word of God, that we are sure to have war with Russia is going to win, to ruin our country and make slaves of all our people? It would be well for the man who made such a prophecy and published it to go into hiding. But from this the friendship of Baruch did not draw back. A friend should share his friend's misfortunes. So the two of them, the prophet and his amanuensis, went and hid themselves.

IV. A FREQUENT FATE OF THE PATRIOT. Baruch and Jeremiah were unselfishly patriotic men. They loved their country above themselves. But they were set in the midst of a people who were for self first and country afterwards, were bent first of all on the attainment of their own selfish ends.

The salvation of their country depended absolutely upon their denying themselves selfish indulgencies and turning from the heathen gods about them to the God of the clean life, and these things they were not willing to do, no matter what the consequences. And woe be to any man who advised a course of action which drew them to a renunciation of the evil of their ways and called them to loyalty to Jehovah.

V. EXIT BARUCH THE FRIEND.

Came the Babylonians in overwhelming numbers so that the prophecies of Jeremiah were being fulfilled. See, now, the folly of the defeated people. Did they blame themselves? Not a bit of it! They reasoned that if Jeremiah had not prophesied, the evil would not have come upon them, and to find a further scapegoat, they picked on Baruch an egged him on.

What the recourse is the hour of desperation? Run! Run! "Run where?" Down into Egypt! Again the voice of the faithful prophet comes with a warning against the flight into Egypt. "Stay home and make the best possible terms with the conqueror. He will be easy to placate if you will submit to his authority."

But no, they must run away, and beyond that, Jeremiah and Baruch shall go along down into Egypt. So the now aging prophet, who had never won a single leader of his people to hear him with patience, was taken along with this one true friend down into a land which neither of them wished to enter. Baruch was alone but for God and Jeremiah.

Prepare For Many Vocations At Clarke



Many various walks of life are represented among the college students at Clarke College at Newton in addition to many who are planning full time religious work. Among these are merchants, agriculturalists, technicians, business administration workers, doctors and others. These students in the picture are part of a large group preparing for life work other than religious fields.

Reading left to right, seated, Ada Pearle Plymale, Prichard, West Virginia; Norma Mae Yates, Brooklyn; Bill Sadler, Newton; Dan Bounds, Newton; Margaret Roebuck, Newton; Mary Dean, Newton; Waurene Holladay, Newton; Standing — Kenneth Collums, Houlika; Windell Barnes, Columbia; McDonald McKinister, Fort Gay, West Virginia; Charles Godbold, Eddiceton; Joe Williams, Newton, Paul Lanphere, Satlilo; Annie Pearl Kelley, Tupelo; Zulene Newton, Nettleton and Rubby Shirley of Quitman.

(Photo by Tommy Rayburn).

Bunkley Church Has Revival

Bunkley Church, Franklin County recently experienced a series of revival meetings with Rev. B. T. Bishop, pastor at Meadville, doing the preaching. There were 16 additions to the church, 12 by baptism. One of the 12 who were baptized was 70 years of age.

Pastor A. M. Davis is leading the people of Bunkley Church in a fine way. He has been pastor for only 2 months, and during this time there have been 20 additions, 16 by baptism. They are planning now for a full time program in the near future.

BR
Rankin County Training Union Association will hold its next meeting August 13, at 7:30 p. m. at Oakdale Church near Brandon, according to Mrs. George Phillips, secretary. All churches in this Association are urged to attend. Rev. L. S. Polk is director.

West Marks Church is to begin its annual revival August 1 with Dr. Ira Eavenson doing the preaching.

Mt. Horeb Church Enrolls 66 at VBS

Mt. Horeb Church, Covington County, recently closed its VBS, with 66 enrolled and an average attendance of 49.

Mrs. Robert Aultman served as principal. The following were members of the faculty: Beginners, Mrs. David Thames, Mrs. Bess Gatewood; Primary, Mrs. Ulmer Bullock, Mrs. Martha Davis, Mrs. Bill Powell; Juniors, Mrs. T. E. Thames, and Mrs. Hughes Thames; Intermediates, Mrs. Bill Bullock. Rev. Boyd Sanderson is pastor.

Longview Church To Have Revival

Longview Church, Oktibbeha County, will hold its annual revival August 1-6, with services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. Homer W. Roberson pastor of Bowmar Avenue Church, Vicksburg, will be the Evangelist. Rev. C. E. Snowden is pastor.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE Announces...

That through the enlargement of its Home Economics Department, the College now awards the Bachelor of Science degree in the field of Home Economics upon the completion of the required study.

All work at Mississippi College is approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and also by the Association of American Universities.

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Judge E. Y. Webb, United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, who has been on the bench for twenty-five years, has never charged a grand jury without indicting the liquor traffic. His advice to the youth of the Country is:

"Never take the first drink and you will never get drunk. Liquor makes a fiend out of a good man. About 75 per cent of the criminal cases tried in my court involve liquor. Liquor is our country's enemy No. 1, the devil's best friend and God's worst enemy."

An Associational press story from Augusta, Georgia, covering the annual convention of the Georgia Liquor Dealers Association quotes them as blaming "moonshine" liquor, excessive state taxes and illegal Sunday sale as the reasons why legal liquor sales have declined 40 per cent this year in Georgia. One quoted Federal government estimates 427,000 gallons of illegal liquor was consumed in Georgia last year than legal tax-paid liquor.

A Mississippi pastor recently met a former friend who lived in Georgia. Since World War II this man has been engaged in the liquor business in

Georgia. He confessed to the pastor that he was operating two legal stores and two illegal stores in a wet Georgia County. The reason for such operations according to his own statement, was that he was making his money through the bootleg stores.

The present divorce rate is 200 per cent higher than at the time of World War I, according to the Family Service Association of America.

Seagrams Distillers reported a net profit of \$42,832,013 for the nine months ending April 30.

Esquire Magazine advertises that 90.9 per cent of its readers use or serve alcoholic beverages.

A National organization of tavern keepers and customers, "The Sons of the Whiskey Rebellion," has started "dedicated to fight the return of prohibition and oppose oppressive liquor taxes." The tavern owners ferried to the Statute of Liberty to launch their national drive.

In the nine county-wide local option elections held in Texas in 1947, the drys won seven. Of the 254 counties in Texas, there are only 32 totally wet. There are 140 dry counties where no beer, wine or whiskey is sold legally.



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MISS LETA WELLS

Miss Leta Wells, student at Sunflower Junior College, has succeeded Miss Joyce Herring, of MSCW, as State BSU Reporter. Pray for her.

POTPOURRI

Twenty Mississippi students made new commitments of their lives to Christ during the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest. . . From Ellisville, Mary Tom Berry writes that June activities at Jones Jr. included a BSU Picnic at Lake Shelby, attended by 65 students; evening services at Cedar Grove Church, near Richton, participated in by 10 students; a Potluck Supper for

the Girls' S. C. Class; an average attendance of 50 at the Midweek and of 20 at the daily Noonday prayer meetings, and the sending of Mack Jones, their President, to R'crest by Jones Ass'n. . . Kokokahi, the name of the "little Ridgecrest" of Hawaiian Baptists, means significantly, "one blood" . . . Preparations continue for our third annual State Pre-School Retreat at Camp Garaywa Aug. 30-Sept. 1, to which BSU Presidents, Local Student Secretaries, Faculty Advisers, and College Pastors are specially invited. . . Six joined the Clinton church from Miss. College last month. Student Sec'y O. L. Malone is in El Paso, Tex. at, we believe, Texas School of Mines, taking a six-weeks course in counselling. He writes: ". . . the most helpful course . . . to date. . . have learned more about individual behavior in a week than I knew before. . . ." Our Student Sec'y at Pearl River Jr., Dora Etta Solomon, has a Young People's Social called "Deep Sea Dive" in the Aug. Training Union Magazine. It looks like fun. . . "I have been in some five revivals. . . I want all of you to pray for me," writes Herbert Savell, of Sunflower Jr., our State Enlistment Chairman. . . Have recently had the privilege of supplying at Goodman and Byram and of talking over Convention plans with President Kethley, of Delta State; Student Sec'y Dot Lee Jefferson, and Pastor Charles Treadway, at Cleveland.

GOING PLACES

A. L. GOODRICH

RECENT ADDITIONS

The Baptist Record appreciates the faithfulness of many friends.

In the past few days additions to the EVERY FAMILY lists have been made as follows: Ellisville, by J. M. Powell, 26 additions; Bethel, Copiah County, by Frank Ashley, 19; Batesville, by Pastor Robert L. Martin, 12; Monticello, by Pastor D. O. Horne, 15; Richland, Rankin County, by Pastor Charles Phipps, 9; South Side, Meridian, by Pastor A. Estus Mason, 19; Union Church, by Pastor John I. Hill, 6; Woodville, 26 additions; Petal-Harvey, by Pastor Virgil Ratcliff, 8.

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BRYAM

Due to the fact that the pastor, Rev. H. J. Bennett, was away in a revival we preached for the first time in the beautiful New Bryam church.

The work continues to grow in a marvelous way. On a recent Sunday there were 250 in Sunday School.

The recent revival led by Rev. Percy Ray resulted in 112 decisions for Christ.

Record readers in Hinds County are now listed as follows: Alta Woods, 17; Beulah 53; Bethesda 59; Bolton 25; Byram 51; Chapel Hill 23; Clinton 256; Edwards 35; Elaine 40; Jackson, First 1304; Jackson, Calvary 1256; Jackson, Daniel 174; Jackson, Davis Memorial 136; Jackson, Griffith Memorial 4; Jackson, Northside 266; Jackson, Parkway 485; Jackson, South Side 63; Jackson, Van Winkle 234; Learned 17; Midway 74; Miss. College BSU 4; Mt. Morgan 12; New Haven 27; Palestine 10; Pocahontas 21; Old Bryam 18; Raymond 69; Salem 29; Siwell 36; Terry 132; Utica 70; West Jackson 31; Leavell Woods 12.

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Bethel Church, Winston County, has just experienced a good revival with Rev. R. L. Ray, Jr., doing the preaching.

Mrs. Crawley Returns To Blue Mountain



MRS. SADIE T. CRAWLEY

Blue Mountain, Miss., July 13 — Mrs. Sadie Tiller Crawley, who became Dean of Students at Blue Mountain College in 1934 after the resignation of Mrs. Modena Lowrey Berry, and served most effectively in that position until 1940, is to return to the campus in September as Vice-President of the College.

Mrs. Crawley attended Bessie Tift College in Georgia, Tennessee College at Murfreesboro, and received her bachelor's degree from Blue Mountain. She came to Blue Mountain in 1932 a few months after she lost her husband who was pastor of the Baptist Church at Humboldt, Tenn. As

hostess of Whitfield Dormitory for the next two years, she and her two fine sons, Winston and Owen, won the hearts of faculty and students, and upon Mother Berry's resignation she was the logical choice to assume the great responsibilities which devolved upon her.

Mrs. Crawley served with success until 1940 and left Blue Mountain to become Dean of Women in Baylor University, in which capacity she served for seven years. For almost two decades she has been a regular contributor to the publications of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, and she has written several books also published by that Board, the most recent one being just off the press last month.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Anderson announce the birth of a son, Richard LeRoy Anderson, on July 12 at Long Beach. Mr. Anderson is pastor of the Long Beach Church.

The new educational plant of First Church, Waynesboro, Rev. E. F. Hicks, pastor, which has been under construction for several months, has been completed and is now being used. This modern plant will provide space for more classes and organizations as well as recreational facilities.

In the newly renovated Young Adult Building of the First church, Vicksburg, the Nursery Department will be officially opened on Sunday, August 1. Mrs. Everette Hullum is the new superintendent and has secured the services of a fine staff to work with her. The department has been planned in keeping with the plans found in the Nursery Manual and will provide adequately for the needs of the one, two, and three year olds. Mrs. Arnold Dean is the newly selected superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department. Hopewell Church, Copiah County, will hold its annual revival beginning July 25. Rev. Earl Brook's, pastor, will do the preaching.

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Brotherhood Activities

Many times we have heard it said, "Our men just don't seem to be able to find anything to do." and at first thought, there does seem little that a layman can do to help his Church, in his spare time.

Taking advantage of other Brotherhoods, however, we can observe many things that are being done, that do not take too much time, do not require special skills, are interesting, and most worthwhile for the Church.

First on our list would be devotionals. Any group of the Church.

First on our list would be devotionals. Any group of Christian men can find places to hold cottage prayer services, jail services, visit the hospital or nursing homes. The speaker does not need to be a finished public speaker, he just presents the Word of God as he sees it, in his own language. A few times at this will convince any man that it not hard, and the satisfaction of telling the Gospel to others is really worthwhile. Other men should go along, with their wives, to sing and give support to the speaker. It is perhaps wise to start this with one Sunday afternoon each month, then as there are more places to go, have several devotionals each month.

Second on our list is the "Man and Boy Movement." Here a layman finds a boy who is not attending Bible School and brings him four Sundays, after which we give him a Service Award. This will be of material help to the Superintendent, as well as to the boy and his family.

Third, we can issue, with the approval of the Church, a box of envelopes to each new member who joins

the Church. This not only renders a service, but it gives our men a chance to welcome the new person to our fellowship. This project gives the Finance Committee a worthwhile job.

Fourth, we can furnish leaders for the Royal Ambassadors and the Boy Scout Troop, as well as Teachers for the Bible School. One project we should be constantly looking for, is the opportunity to furnish leaders and sponsors for the Training Union. Even though working in the Training Union may mean reduced activity in the Brotherhood, we must hold ourselves ready to be used where needed. We are not competing with any organization, and must help when asked, but we should make it clear to the leaders of these groups that we really want to help.

Fifth, we can be on the alert to the needs for a Mission in our community. Our men are ideal to establish Missions, and we will find our Pastors ready to give advice and other help in this venture.

Sixth, we can visit other Brotherhood organizations from time to time, for the fellowship to be gained. Our quarterly Associational meetings help in this respect, but we should keep in touch with neighboring Brotherhoods and visit them from time to time.

Yes there are many things we can do that are worthwhile and Christ-like. A blood bank can be established for the use of the Church - regular days of visitation can be observed with Pastor, men encouraged in their Christian lives, and lost men talked with.

Give this plan a real trial, and you will agree, the Southwide Plan is the best plan.



Department of Church Music

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SCHOOLS FOR JULY 26-30

Schools of Music will be held at the following churches: McCarley Church, Reverend F. E. Loper, Pastor, with Miss Betty Ruth Riley, teacher; Shilo Church in Lafayette County, Reverend L. F. Haire, Pastor, with Miss Mary Grace Bumpas, teacher; and Moak's Creek Church, Reverend J. W. Burnett, Pastor, with Miss Lillian West, teacher.

PUSH YOUR CHURCH MUSIC PROGRAM

There are several important steps that should be taken by every church.

1. Give music a prominent place in all programs. Many churches are using the same form for their music program that they have been using for years. No special music Sunday after Sunday discourages interest of those who would cooperate with special music and who would sing in the choir.

2. Encourage congregational singing. Allow time for it. Plan it.

3. Have a School of Music. Recognizing church music as a means of spiritual expression and growth rather than a medium of entertainment, these schools are designed to stimulate a God-honoring ministry of music. Their purpose is to provide inspiration and instruction to choir mem-

bers, congregational singers, and instrumentalists; to set forth some sound principles of vocal training and choral technique; to acquaint people generally with the literature of hymns and other fine compositions for use in religious services; to discover and develop every potential musician from all age groups; and to grow a keen appreciation of good music in the church.

4. Insist on Trained leaders. All churches should plan to send their music leaders to the conferences or clinics held for church musicians. At these meetings any person can learn to read, direct, sing, play correctly, and plan music programs. The Department of Church Music has in its plans and programs for this state an annual State Music Leader - Clinic. (This year's cancelled). The Music Conference at Ridgecrest is recommended highly.

Every church in the state should get into the Music Emphasis Program which was designed for the churches. This program will help you to develop and to use your own people.

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Rev. Loyd Shelton, former Riverside Associational missionary, has accepted the pastorate of Zion Hill Church, Forrest County, and is now living on the field.

EXTENSION OF MISSION WORK IN SOUTHWEST CHINA

Request for more than \$100,000 for expansion in Southwest China is made by Secretary Baker James Cauthen following his return to the Orient after a brief visit to the States during April and May. He lists below some of the plans and possibilities for further work in South China.

1. EXPANSION IN SOUTHWEST CHINA. We have come to the place where North and Interior China are so uncertain in their outlook because of the civil war, that we are in need of relocating some of our displaced missionaries so that they can continue their work on a better basis. A great deal of careful thinking is being given to the relocation of missionaries in Southwest China. There is a growing impression that the most logical way of extension is along the borders of the South China Mission in Kwangsi, South Hunan and Southern Kiangsi. These are areas which have long been in the planning of the people both of the Leung Kwang Convention and the South China Mission. If certain places are agreed upon as to possible locations for Mandarin-speaking missionaries, the way will then be open for some of these people to begin going there. It will be necessary for living quarters to be provided if they go to places where we do not now have missionary residences.



BAKER J. CAUTHEN

2. DEVELOPMENT OF BAPTIST WORK IN NANKING. A splendid program for Baptist development in Nanking, capital city of China, is being worked out through the Kiangsu Baptist Convention. Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Strother—who formerly served in the Interior China Mission and now live in Nanking—and a committee from the Kiangsu Convention studied together the possible developments in that area and recommend that we buy a location in Nanking for a missionary residence and on this same site construct a student center which would provide a meeting place for Bible study, group activities and a chapel for worship. It is their further recommendation that we should buy in central Nanking a good location for the development of an evangelistic center.

3. ASSISTANCE IN BUYING PROPERTY AT WUWEI AND SIAN. The Frontier Missions Committee has recommended that a good location at Wuwei be purchased where the work carried on by Dr. Abraham Hsu can be given permanent quarters. The property under study at Sian is property available for the work of the church which now exists there. It would be the thought of the Frontier Missions Committee to raise one-third of the total purchase price of these two pieces of property.

4. ASSISTANCE TO POOI TO AND POOI CHING SCHOOLS IN CANTON. A dormitory is proposed for the Pooi To girls' school and a student center for the Pooi Ching boys' school.

5. DEVELOPMENT OF YANGCHOW BIBLE SCHOOL. Plans have been worked out for the Kiangsu Convention Bible School to be located definitely in Yangchow. It is the desire of the school to use the Pierce compound and residence, to buy an adjoining piece of property, and to put up a chapel.

6. PURCHASE OF PROPERTY IN KUKONG. This additional property for the church adjoins the church building.

We must never forget that the Lord has often thrust his servants out into wider fields of witness through the agency of disturbed conditions. There is no feeling in China that we should simply mark time until better days come. There is a strong feeling that we should as wisely as possible relocate evacuated missionaries in places of major service. Some of them already are taking up assignments within the areas of our present work. Others will most likely find opportunity in places which Baptist leaders had long desired could be entered.

Advance Program

For the Orient

Baptist Foreign Mission Board

	STATIONS			STAFF			FINANCES	
	At Present	Additional	Total	At Present	Additional	Total	Operating Budget	Annual Capital Needs
Japan	6	25	31	29	87	116	\$ 464,000	\$ 198,940
China	28	23	51	218	190	408	1,628,000	698,005
Hawaii	5	4	9	28	28	56	228,000	97,755
India, Siam and Indo-China	0	25	25	0	116	116	464,000	198,940
Totals	39	77	116	275	421	696	\$2,784,000	\$1,193,640

"INASMUCH AS YE DID IT NOT - - - YE DID IT NOT TO ME." — Matt. 25:45

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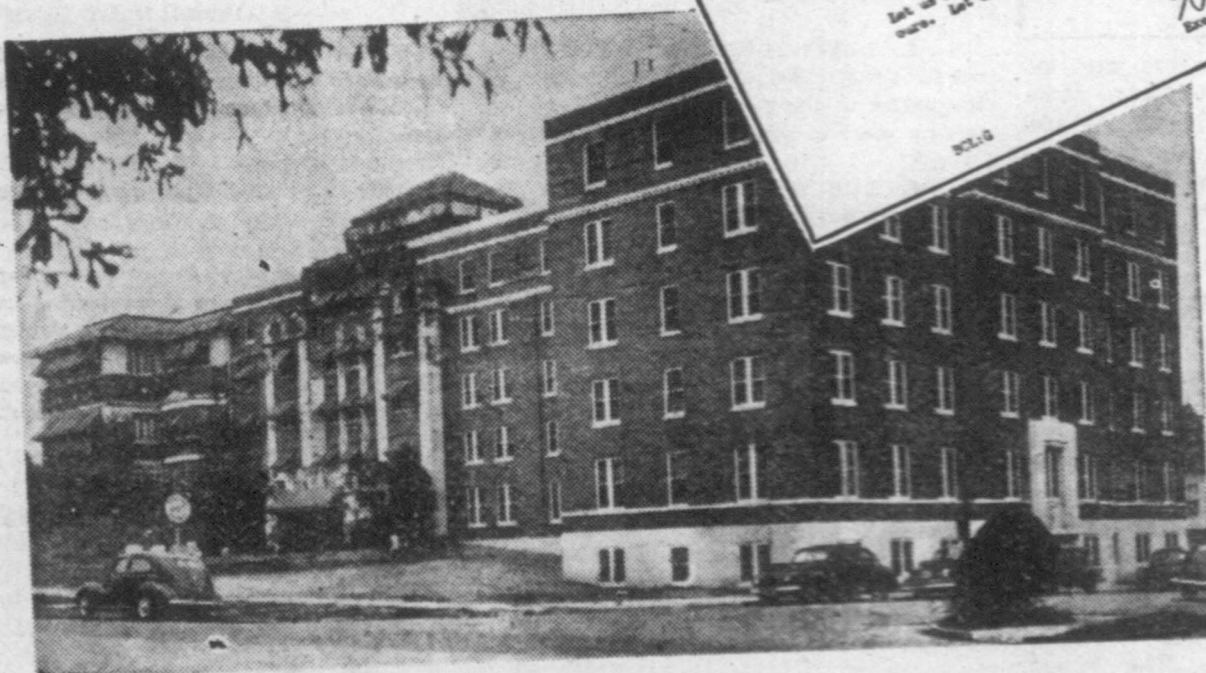
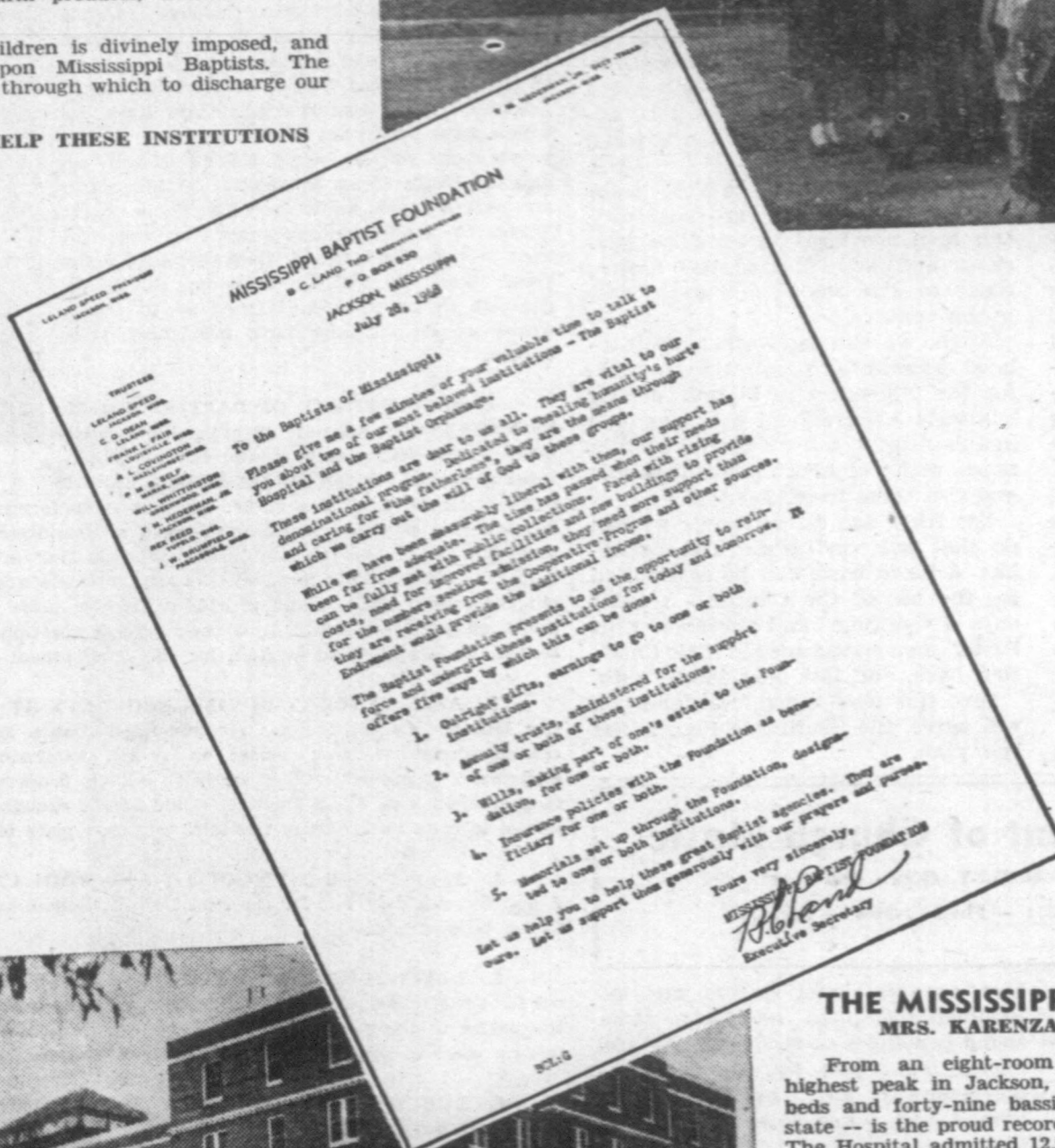
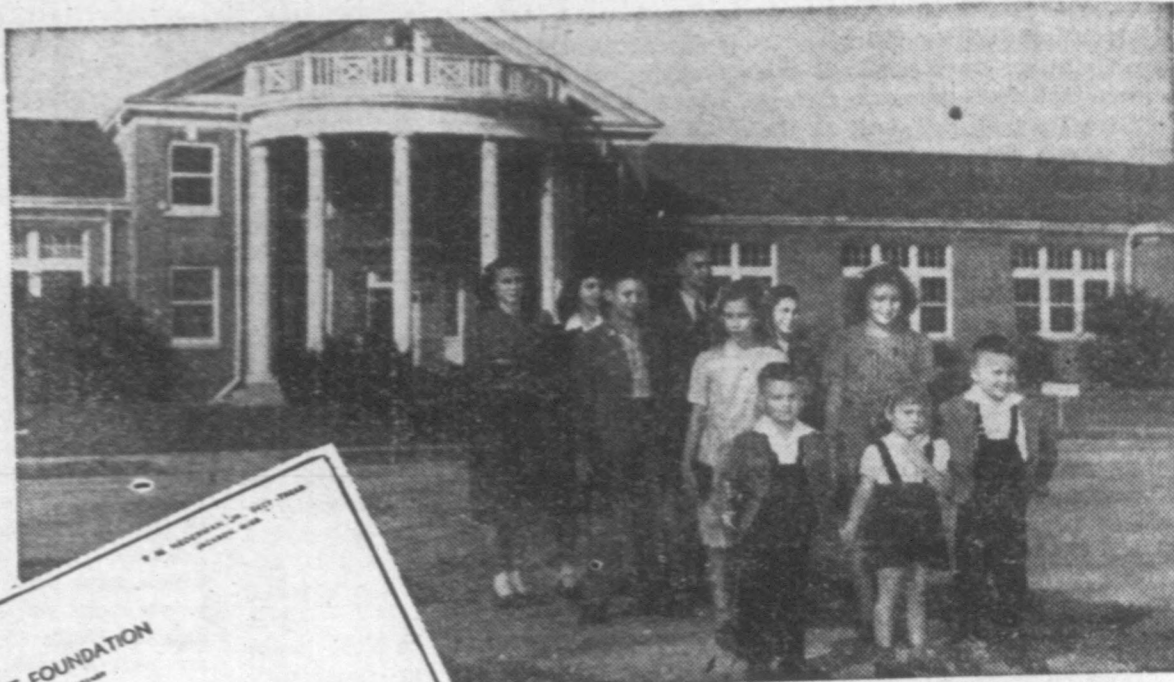
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Four floors have now been completed and are in use. The fifth, the operating floor, is practically complete. It will require approximately \$50,000 to furnish it with an X-Ray machine, operating tables, lights, instruments, etc. The money is not now in hand and Mrs. Karenza Gilfoy, Superintendent says, "We cannot go in debt."

The Hospital received last year from the Cooperative Program \$36,217.44 and from the Mother's Day offering, \$2,652.51, a total of \$38,869.95 and gave back in free work \$38,272.59; lacking only \$597.36 of being as much as it received from the above sources.

It has been approved, as of June 29, for Intern Training and Adult Orthopedics. It is the only institution in the state, except the Sanatorium, which has this approval.

LET US ENDOW THESE INSTITUTIONS.

"To pity distress is human, to relieve it is God-like" — Horace Mann.

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